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Wealth and Corruption.

The present madness for wealth is one of the chief perils of our country. "Money talks," is the slogan of the money-mad, and the implication is that morality counts for little. And, indeed, a people who worship a gold standard in matters spiritual as well as material will set less and less store by right-living as the insanity of their money-worship grows.

Madness for wealth has always been accompanied by a contempt for morality, and this is but natural. The man who makes the acquirement of wealth his chief aim in life is apt to convince himself that it is useless to look beyond this life for any good. Wealth, therefore, becomes his sole and highest aim, and considerations of morality are disregarded in his fight for the dollars.

When a man gains wealth by dishonest means he sacrifices his honor and loses the best part of his manhood. To such a man wealth means happiness and he reckons little of the guilty conscience that comes with his first plunge into the sea of corruption. But in the long run that sordid conscience will bring more misery than his wealth can ever bring him happiness. The sordid spirit and the anxieties engendered by wealth have been decanted upon by essayists and moralists since the time of Cadmus, the inventor of books.

The advocates of wealth have contended, however, that to the free man, endowed with health and a clear intellect, wealth must necessarily bring happiness, and this would be true were it not the tendency of most men to degenerate under the Circean spell of riches. Commonly the men who have health and clear intellects, who love right living and whose habits are therefore temperate and their desires moderate, are the least desirous of acquiring great wealth. At all events such men feel that they would pay to dear for wealth, if no gain in it, they should sacrifice their honor and moral ideals.

The pathetic unreason with which men strive for wealth is based upon a false conception of happiness. It is a conception that ignores a future world and herein lies a grater danger to the nation. If the moral laws are to be neglected and the youth of the nation taught that their highest ambition should be to gain wealth, the state cannot expect to check crime by law. Corruption in our cities will continue as long as this false idea of success in life is held up as a deity for the worship of the young.

To obtain wealth by any means, however disgraceful, seems to be the ruling passion and fixed purpose of many private citizens and public officials who handle or control the people's money. And when such men go wrong the stunted moral sense of a money-mad community causes the crime to be too lightly regarded. Those who succumb to this money madness are to be pitted as the most wretched of human beings. Their punishment, of course, is necessary, but punishment will not correct an evil which begins with the denuclearation of maxims for success in life that merely teach the young how to become skillful, cultured and conscienceless accumulators of tainted dollars.—The Independent.

The Fourth of July was observed throughout the nation Tuesday.

Some people have more gas than they have of anything else.

Decatur, Ala., has more killings than any other town in the state of its size.

The Alabama Supreme Court Adjourned last Friday until November.

John Hay, Secretary of State of the United States, died on July 1st.

Several real estate deals will be made this week in Columbiana if nothing prevents.

Birmingham had a \$175,000 fire early Monday morning, and during the fire one fireman was killed and several injured.

Nine prisoners were taken out of the Watkinson county, Ga., jail last Thursday by a mob and shot to death. One white man and seven negroes were killed, one negro escaped.

THE PRICE'S CROP FIGURES.

His June Prediction is for Crop of 9,439,000 Bales.

From the Press Bureau of the Southern Cotton Association. With a view of ascertaining the opinions of the trade as to values in this contingency, the following question has, at my suggestion, been submitted to all the active members of the New York cotton exchange, the New Orleans cotton exchange and the Liverpool Cotton Association. Answers have been secured from fifty active and prominent members of each body. The question follows:

"Assuming the cotton trade becomes convinced that the crop 1895-6 is unlikely to exceed the undermentioned figures, but will closely approximate them, what in your opinion would be the resulting maximum price for middling cotton in your market?"

The average of the replies are as follows:

For a crop of 10,000,000 bales 15 25 cents per pound.

For a crop of 11,000,000 bales 11 97c per pound.

For a crop of 12,000,000 bales 9 1c per pound.

From the above may be inferred the general opinion of the trade as to the possibilities of the market. It is evident that trade ideas as to the relation between the size of the American cotton crop next year and its value have undergone a substantial modification, the prevailing opinion being that a crop of even 12,000,000 bales would command at sometime during the season 9c a pound while over 11c a pound is the value put upon a crop of 11,000,000 bales.

These facts, in my opinion, set forth an extraordinary situation and foreshadow an extraordinary advance in the cotton market.

Spinners takings of American cotton since the first of January last have averaged 368,000 bales a week, or at the rate for the calendar year of 14,000,000 bales, and Ellison's last monthly statement shows particularly no increase in spinner's stocks.

The spinning trade of the world is busy night and day, and has in many cases contracted for its output for 13 months ahead. The goods have been sold at prices which will show a profit even upon 11c cotton, and the cotton has not yet been secured.

Rural Free Delivery.

Anniston Ala., July 1st, 1905.
Editor Advocate.

Dear Sir: The Department at last is catching up with the rural free delivery work, and petitions are now being examined within sixty to ninety days from the time they are filed, whereas, formerly it took from six to twelve months. If the routes are favorably acted upon at all, the government usually establishes them within about sixty days after the receipt of the report so that final action can be expected in ordinary cases within six months from the filing of the petition.

We have nearly ninety routes already established in this district, but there is considerable territory yet unsupplied with this service. It pays the carrier a salary of sixty dollars per month for routes twenty-four miles or over in length and in the same proportion for shorter routes.

The requirements for the establishment of the routes are simple, and blanks and all necessary information will be furnished by me cheerfully on request.

I am very anxious to extend this service over all available territory in my District and anyone interested can get all desired information. The service wherever established is giving great satisfaction and has resulted in decided benefit to those communities which have forwarded their petitions and secured favorable action.

Very respectfully,
SYDNEY J. BOWIE.

Cuban Diarrhoea.

U. S. soldiers who served in Cuba during the Spanish war know what this disease is, and that ordinary remedies have little more effect than so much water. Cuban diarrhoea is almost as severe and dangerous as a mild attack of cholera. There is one remedy, however, that can always be depended upon as will be seen by the following certificate from Mrs. Minnie Jacobs of Houston, Tex: "I hereby certify that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured my husband of a severe attack of Cuban diarrhoea, which he brought home from Cuba. We had several doctors but they did him no good. One bottle of this remedy cured him as our neighbors will testify. I thank God for so valuable a medicine." For sale by Williams Bros.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I have about \$400 in the fine and forfeiture fund to pay for county script that has been registered since Nov. 8th, 1881, and up to June 11th, 1889.

This May 22nd, 1905.

W. E. HARRISON,
County Treasurer.

WATSON'S MAGAZINE

Vol. 2, No. 1, the July Number To Be Illustrated and Greatly Improved.

As a token of appreciation of the liberal support given it by the public, Tom Watson's Magazine for July (commencing the second volume) will come out June 25 with illustrations, cartoons, head and tail pieces, etc., 128 pages of good reading to take home with you.

Of course, size isn't the only thing Tom Watson's Magazine is proud of. Quality first, size afterwards, is its rule of action. There are plenty of good magazines now being published, but none of them can take the place of Tom Watson's, because no other editorial writer in America can feel the public pulse and diagnose social and political ills as Tom Watson does. No that there is any lack of good editorial writers—big, brainy men, who know how to write strong English—but there is only one Tom Watson, and he always commands attention and respect, even of those who combat his ideas most vigorously.

Tom Watson's is "a magazine with a purpose back of it," and the success it has attained in the "swaddling clothes" period of its existence, shows that the American people are intensely interested in Mr. Watson's purpose, regardless of party name or affiliation. That success has been greater than the most ardent friend of Mr. Watson and his magazine hoped for. From the very first it has enjoyed a steady growth in subscriptions and newsstand sales. There has been no "boom," no mushroom growth to die suddenly, no skyrocket ascent to fall a broken stick. Tom Watson's Magazine has been a steady, reliable subscription solicitor, but relies upon local agents and clubbing with the country newspapers. The subscribers thus secured are the kind that renew year after year and from an "Old Guard," invaluable alike to the publisher and his advertisers.

Mr. Watson was last year the People's Party candidate for President, and, of course, his magazine editorially is on advocate of Populism—or Jeffersonian Democracy as some prefer to call it. The magazine is especially strong in support of municipal ownership of street railways, electric light and gas works, etc., and national ownership of railroads, telegraphs, a parcels post, etc. But Tom Watson's Magazine is by no means all politics. About half of its space is devoted to serials, novelties, short stories, poems, jokes, cartoons, illustrations and special articles by world's best writers and artists; an Educational Department, News Summary; The Say of Other Editors, etc., \$1.00 per year by mail; ten cents per copy at the newsstands.

The Advocate is a supporter of Tom Watson's brand of politics, it recognizes that the question of public ownership is one that can no longer be ignored and that it must be settled before many years. To secure a satisfactory settlement the people must be educated to act intelligently upon it; and to secure such education every phase of the question must be discussed. Public control will undoubtedly be tested thoroughly first, and if it works satisfactorily the public ownership feature will be dropped. But if control should fail ownership will inevitably be the next step. Accordingly, to help in an educational way, the Advocate has arranged a clubbing combination whereby our readers may renew for one year and secure Tom Watson's Magazine a year for only \$1.75. Hand or send this amount to this office. We have also arranged for free sample copies of the magazine to be sent to any person cutting out the coupon below and mailing it to Tom Watson's Magazine, No. 121 West 42nd street, New York City.

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Tax Sales.

State of Alabama, Shelby Co.
Under and by virtue of a decree of the Probate Court of said County, rendered on the 12th day of June 1905, I will on Monday, the 17th day of July, 1905, proceed to sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, before the Court House door of said county, within the legal hours of sale, the following described parcels or real estate assessed to the following named persons and to Owders Unknown, for the payment of taxes, fees and costs, together with interest, as shown opposite or under each parcel to-wit:

BEAT 1.

Joseph Martin—Se of se qr, surface right, sec. 5, tp. 2, r. 4 w. Tax and cost \$2.67; printers fee 1.20.

T. B. Roy—Nw qr of ne qr, sec. 4, tp. 18, r. 1 e; se qr of sw qr and ne qr of sw qr and se qr of nw qr, sec. 34, tp. 17, r. 1 e. Tax and cost \$6.06; printers fee \$2.40.

B. J. Baldwin, Administrator—Nw qr of nw qr and nw qr of se qr, sec. 30, tp. 20, r. 3 w. Tax and cost \$7.34; printers fee 1.48.

Gola T. Bowman—One house and lot in Columbiana, situated on Depot street, known as the canning factory house and lot. Tax and cost \$36.25; printers fee 1.70.

Frank Dunnam—Part of se qr of ne qr, sec. 80, tp. 24, r. 1 w. and described as follows: Commencing at the dirt road known as the old ferry road from the Tuscaloosa road opposite where the said Wm. Benton died, crossing the old Alexander ferry road, running 300 feet east, 300 feet north, 300 feet west and 300 feet south. Tax and cost \$3.18; printers fee 1.34.

M. F. Davis—Lots 8, se qr of nw qr, sec. 8, tp. 22, r. 4 w. 5 acres. Tax and cost \$2.77; printers fee 1.48.

Margaret C. Steele—S half of sw qr, surface right, sec. 16, tp. 19, r. 2 w. S half of se qr, surface right, sec. 17, tp. 19, r. 2 w. Tax and cost \$5.61; printers fee 2.10.

Edward D. Craddock—Lot No. 18, block 96, Shelby, Ala. Tax and cost \$3.49; printers fee 80 cts.

Mrs. M. M. Dunnam—Part of n half of nw qr and all that part of e half of nw qr, sec. 10, tp. 22, r. 3 w. Sw qr of nw qr and 30 acres of se qr of nw qr, sec. 15, tp. 21, r. 3 w. Tax and cost \$6.61; printers fee 3.00.

Clay Evans—One house and lot in Columbiana, surrounded by property of W. J. Sinnott's. Tax and cost \$3.49; printers fee 1.34.

J. A. Fitzpatrick—Ne qr of nw qr, sec. 10, tp. 20, r. 2 w. Tax and cost \$6.31; printers fee 1.20.

E. P. Gates—Lots No. 1 and 4, block 116; lot no. 2, block 115; lot no. 8, block 91; lot no. 32, block 114; lots no. 5 and 6, block 72. Tax and cost \$3.81; printers fee 2.80.

Fannie Harrison—Sw qr of nw qr, sec. 31, tp. 21, r. 1 e. Tax and cost \$9.94; printers fee 1.06.

Wm. Lewis—Se qr of sw qr, surface right, sec. 6, tp. 21, r. 4 w. Tax and cost \$3.50; printers fee 1.20.

Mrs. M. D. McAllister—Lot no. 4, block 95; lot no. 28, block 119, Shelby, Ala. Tax and cost \$4.23; printers fee 1.40.

Moore & Oden—Se qr of sw qr, sec. 12, tp. 24, r. 15 e; one lot, 11 acres, in northeast corner of nw qr of nw qr, sec. 13, tp. 24, r. 15 e. Tax and cost \$7.20; printers fee 2.38.

New England Mortgage & Security Co.—Ne qr of ne qr, sec. 17, tp. 22, r. 1 w. n half of sw qr, sec. 25, tp. 21, r. 1 w. sw qr of sw qr and nw qr of sw qr, sec. 30, tp. 21, r. 1 e. Tax and cost \$30.96; printers fee 3.02.

Frank Nelson—Lot no. 9, block 116, lot number twenty-three, block 116; lot no. 32, block 94; lot no. 26, block 94; lot no. 24, block 94; lot no. 28, block 92; lot no. 12, block 116; lot no. 1 and 2, block 63; lot no. 6, block 65, Shelby, Ala. Tax and cost \$5.72; printers fee 4.84.

Thos. Ryan estate—Ne qr, sec. 8, tp. 18, r. 1 e. Tax and cost \$7.20; printers fee 1.00.

Wm. Robertson—One lot, block 19, Helena, Ala. Tax and cost \$3.12; printers fee 80 cts.

Jefferson County Cotton Seed Oil Mill—One cotton seed ware house on right-of-way of Georgia and Georgia Railroad at Vincent, Ala. Tax and cost \$3.50; printers fee 1.76.

Geo. A. Scott—Lot 14 block 138, lot 32 block 92, lot 12 block 158, lot 24 block 100, lot 28 block 114, lot 1 block 73, lot 16 block 97, lot 30 block 137, lot 24 block 120, lot 32 block 137, lot 2 block 73, lot 3 block 72, lot 26 block 100, lot 22 block 97; lot 30 block 96. Tax and cost \$5.72; printers fee 5.82.

Throne Franklin Shoe Co.—Ne qr of se qr and n qr of se qr, sec. 21 tp. 19 r. 2 w. Nw qr of se qr, sec. 18 tp. 19 r. 2 e. W half of nw qr, se qr of nw qr, ne qr of nw qr, sec. 30, tp. 19 r. 2 e. Tax and cost 14.63; printers fee 3.36.

Hazard, Lapsley and Huggins—W half of sw qr, e half of se qr, s half of se qr of nw qr, sec. 22 tp. 22 r. 2 w. Tax and cost \$5.24; printers fee 1.68.

Kate Williams—S half of se qr of sw qr, sec. 2, tp. 22, r. 1 w. Tax and cost \$3.05; printers fee 1.20.

BEAT 3.

Jennie S. Edler—Sw qr of sw qr, sec. 2, tp. 24, r. 13 e; se qr of ne qr, sec. 10, ne qr of se qr, sw qr of se qr, sec. 10, tp. 24, r. 13 e. Tax and cost \$13.15; printers fee 2.32.

Annie Taylor—Two acres in southwest corner se qr of se qr, sec. 15, tp. 22, r. 2 w. Tax and cost 3.27; printers fee 1.40.

Geo. J. Wright—Five improved lots Montgomery Ave. Calera, Ala. Tax and cost 17.60; printers fee 92 cts.

BEAT 4.

Amanda Woods—Two acres being in the south part of sw qr of ne qr, sec. 23, tp. 22, range 3 w. Tax and cost 3.17; printers fee 1.54.

S. E. Garner—Eight acres in southwest corner of east half of se qr, known as the Dan Ackers lot, sec. 16, tp. 22, r. 3 w; 1 house

and lot in Lyman's addition to Montevallo. Tax and cost 8.17; printers fee 2.60.

A. F. Hutchens—Ne qr of ne qr, sec. 21, tp. 22, r. 3 w. Tax and cost 9.73; printers fee 1.10.

Owner Unknown—114 acres, described as follows: beginning at a point in the northwest corner of the ne qr, sec. 5, tp. 24, r. 12 e; thence north 86 degrees and east 104 chains, thence south 34 degrees, thence east 11 chains, thence south 86 degrees, west 10 chains, 34 degrees west, 11 chains to beginning. Taxes for 5 years. Tax and cost 5.72; printers fee 4.28.

Owner Unknown—Beginning at a starting point where the Tuscaloosa line between the land of C. C. Vandergrift and said road, and running along the margin of said road in a easterly direction to a distance of 70 yards from said starting point, and running back a depth of 70 yards in a northerly direction embracing 1 acre; fronting south on said public road, said lot of ground, joining on the west the land belonging to C. C. Vandergrift, now enclosed as a garden, being in the ne qr of nw qr, sec. 20, tp. 22, r. 3 w. Tax and cost 5.72; printers fee 6.80.

Owner Unknown—1 acre land being the same on which Henry King died reside; said lot fronting 70 yards on the Tuscaloosa road and to run back in the old field so as to embrace 1 acre; said one acre lies between the ground sold to said Henry King and sold by Henry King to Huston King, in the town of Montevallo. Tax and cost 5.72; printers fee 4.84.

Thomas R. White—N half of se qr, sec. 6, tp. 21, r. 4 w. Tax and cost 4.91; printers fee 1.06.

BEAT 5.

Dave Harkins—Se qr of ne qr, ne qr of se qr, sec. 19, tp. 20, r. 3 w; se qr of se qr, sec. 18, tp. 20, r. 3 w. Tax and cost 7.38; printers fee 1.88.

Henry Harkins—Se qr of ne qr, sec. 14, tp. 20, r. 4 w. Tax and cost 4.23; printers fee 1.06.

BEAT 6.

Mrs. M. E. Patrick—S half of ne qr, sec. 8, tp. 20, r. 2 w. Tax and cost 4.35; printers fee 1.06.

BEAT 7.

J. C. Davis—Nw qr of se qr, sec. 2, tp. 21, r. 2 w. Tax and cost 4.23; printers fee 1.34.

BEAT 8.

Jno. Washington Brasher—Nw qr of sw qr, sec. 3, tp. 19, r. 1 w. Tax and cost 3.97; printers fee 1.34.

BEAT 9.

M. L. D. Stewart—Se qr of ne qr, sec. 15, tp. 21, r. 1 e; w half of nw qr, sec. 14 tp. 21 r. 1 e. Tax and cost 10.30; printers fee 1.96.

Jno. Baker—Ne qr of ne qr, sec. 34, tp. 19, r. 1 e; nw qr of nw qr, sec. 35, tp. 19, r. 1 e. Tax and cost 4.72; printers fee 1.96.

BEAT 12.

T. W. Johnson—N half of sw qr, surface right, sec. 20, tp. 19 r. 2 w; sw qr of se qr, surface right, sec. 21, tp. 19, r. 2 w. Tax and cost 7.20; printers fee 2.10.

BEAT 15.

L. Scott—Ne qr, sec. 26 tp. 18, r. 1 e. Tax and cost 4.70; printers fee 90.

BEAT 16.

E. M. Blankenship—Six acres lying east of the W. H. Kidd lot, being a part of ne qr of nw qr, sec. 14, tp. 19 r. 2 e; also one house and lot in the town of Vincent, situated between the lots of Walter Florey and lot formerly owned by J. S. Pitts. Tax and cost 24.64; printers fee 3.74.

BEAT 17.

J. M. Taul—Sw qr of se qr, se qr of ne qr, sec. 12, tp. 20, r. 3 w. Tax and cost 5.46; printers fee 1.34.

BEAT 18.

J. P. Isbell—Se qr of se qr, sec. 35, tp. 17, r. 1 e. Tax and cost 3.48; printers fee 1.34.

Witness my hand, this 12th day of June, 1905.

JOHN H. ROBERTSON,
Tax Collector, Shelby Co.

JAMES KAY,

— ATTORNEY AT LAW, —
OFFICE LILES BUILDING.
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Social and Local News.

Osce Bird was sick several days last week.

Joe Verchot is visiting relatives at Pratt City.

W. R. Payne, of beat 7, was in town Saturday.

E. W. Bell, of Vincent, was in the city Friday.

J. S. Jackson, of Fourmile, was in town Saturday.

Commissioners Court is in regular session this week.

John Smith, of Piedmont, spent Saturday in the city.

J. B. German spent a few days at Stanton this week.

J. A. Jackson spent Sunday on Fourmile with relatives.

Will Hester went down to Gulfport, Miss., last Thursday.

D. R. McMillan made a business trip to Rockford last week.

H. D. Adams, of Vincent, was in town several days last week.

County court will convene on the third Monday in August.

Ed. Walls, of Birmingham, was in town a few days last week.

Miss Mary Milner, of Anniston, is visiting relatives in the city.

Frank Robertson, of beat 9, was in town Saturday a short while.

E. D. Pitts, of Childersburg, visited relatives here this week.

Dr. C. C. Oliver, of Calera, was in the city Friday and Saturday.

Charlie Brooks, of Birmingham, visited his family here this week.

R. C. Naish, of Saginaw, was in town last Thursday a short while.

Mrs. W. E. Harrison returned Saturday from a visit to Maylene.

Rev. G. T. Harris will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday.

Mrs. A. Friedberger, of Talladega, is visiting relatives in the city.

Henry Milner spent a few days at Collinsville last week on business.

Clarence Smith, of Wilsonville, spent Sunday in the city with friends.

Mrs. Sallie Moore visited relatives on Fourmile Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lillie Mae Liles visited friends in Birmingham last week and this.

Tom Norris has a position with the L. & N. Railroad at Boyles as operator.

Miner Hendrick, of Montevallo, spent Sunday in the city with relatives.

Miss Etta Robertson returned Saturday from a visit to friends in Talladega.

Mrs. H. E. Whitaker returned Tuesday from a visit to Montevallo and Wilton.

Mrs. E. B. Nelson and children left Friday for Empire, their future home.

Mrs. J. K. Milner and children, of Anniston, are visiting the family of W. G. Parker.

J. K. Milner, of Gulfport, Miss., visited his family here apart of Saturday and Sunday.

T. S. Millsap and two little daughters went to Evergreen Monday to spend a few days.

Mrs. L. A. Christian, of Birmingham, visited the family of Mrs. J. P. Christian last week.

In this issue will be found the advertisement of the Girls Industrial School at Montevallo.

Rev. Joseph Duglinson preached two interesting sermons at the Presbyterian church Sunday.

Miss P. Woods, of Talladega Springs, visited relatives and friends here last week and this.

Prof. C. W. Chesser, of Sterrett, has been in the city this week standing teachers examination.

Prof. W. L. Murphy, of the Marion Military Institute, was in the city apart of Thursday and Friday.

J. R. Beavers and wife, of Shelby Springs, visited relatives in the city several days last week.

Miss Olive Nelson entertained a few friends at her home on East College street Friday night of last week.

S. H. Gist, of Calera, is in the city.

Everything passed off quietly here the 4th.

Howard Latham spent Tuesday in Birmingham.

Remember tax sale day on the 17th of this month.

Mrs. J. B. German has been on the sick list this week.

W. B. and Wm. Seale, of Shelby, spent Tuesday in town.

Cotton is selling at 9 cents now, and is going up every day.

Tom Linney is pitching ball for the Clanton boys this week.

Miss Zada Davis, of Vincent, is the guest of Miss Carrie Rowe.

B. C. Bynum, of Montgomery, was in the city Monday on business.

Misses Georgia Thomas and Lula Mitchell spent Sunday on Fourmile.

Wm. Slaton of Eclectic, visited the family of Dr. A. T. Rowe last week.

Misses Ella Elliott and Mae Bell, of Vincent, are visiting friends in the city.

All business houses in the city were closed Tuesday afternoon on account of the 4th.

J. H. Abercrombie will soon commence work on his new residence on East College street.

Commissioners Shaw, Griffin, Dykes and Posey are in the city attending commissioners court.

Mrs. C. L. Meroney and children, of Montevallo, are visiting the family of Mrs. Mary Parker.

Sam Lefkowitz and Norman Livinson spent several days here last week with relatives and friends.

Mrs. M. E. Edwards, who has been visiting relatives at Childersburg for some time, returned home Saturday.

Miss Anna Stribland, who has had charge of the telephone exchange for several months, resigned Tuesday.

Quite a number of teachers from all over the county have been in town this week standing teachers examination.

Will Owens, col., of this place, was killed last Friday below Selma while breaking on a freight on the Southern Railway.

The Board of Pension Examiners for Shelby county are in session here this week. They will also be in session several days next week.

The price of property is advancing every day in Columbiana, and before many months you can't buy it at any price. Now is the time to buy.

The application for a new trial in the case of George H. Porter vs. the State of Alabama, was overruled by the Supreme Court last Friday.

John Harkins, col., one of the best known and well thought of negroes in Columbiana, died very suddenly at his home near the Southern depot Tuesday morning.

It is reported that one of the largest crowds ever assembled in Shelby county were present at the public speaking and basket dinner at the Wright School House Tuesday.

Mrs. J. S. Pitts is entertaining several out-of-town guests at a house party this week at her home on East College street. Among the guests are: Miss Hela Gonzalez, of Pensacola, Fla., Misses Annie Kidd, Virginia Lyde, Mary Anna McGraw and Mr. Oscar McGraw, of Vincent.

Columbiana 9; North Birmingham 4.

The Columbiana ball team defeated the North Birmingham team here Tuesday afternoon by a score of 9 to 4. Rain began to fall as soon as the game was called, but the game was played through.

Roberts pitched a good game and done some fine work for the home boys.

Buy it Now.

Now is the time to buy Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is certain to be needed sooner or later and when that time comes you will need it badly—you will need it quickly. Buy it now. It may save life. For sale by Williams Bros.

Every married man is in favor of a heavy tax on bachelors.

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Died.

At the noon hour, June 22nd, 1905, surrounded by loved ones, the pure spirit of Mrs. May Holly took its flight to its God. True a good woman has gone from us, gentle yet firm. She has left the imprint of a godly life upon those with whom she came in contact.

She was born in Edgfield District, S. C., Oct. 8th, 1826, and came to Alabama when a child where she spent her life. At the age of sixteen she professed her faith in Christ and united herself with the Baptist Church and remained a consistent member through life. On November 22nd, 1855 she married to Beah Holly, a widower with a family of children to whom she became a mother in every sense. To them were born one son and one daughter, R. E. Holly, of Montevallo, and Mrs. Lena Falkner, of Jefferson county. Our hearts go out in sympathy to the bereaved family.

A Surprise Party.

A pleasant surprise party may be given to your stomach and liver by taking a medicine which will relieve their pain and discomfort, viz: Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are a most wonderful remedy, affording some relief and cure for headache, dizziness and constipation. 25c at Latham Drug Co.

Coalville.

A. A. Ray and children spent Saturday night and Sunday with the family of G. L. Minor.

Misses Mary and Pearl Gilbert, of Columbiana, are spending a few days here with relatives.

Andrew Blackerby and family are visiting in our community.

Gosh! Who ever heard the like of weddings.

Eddie Blackerby went to Birmingham the first of the week.

The preaching at P. N. Gilbert's Saturday night was well attended.

T. B. Dudley is shipping a lot of lumber from here at present.

We believe there will be another wedding in our town soon as a certain young man is paying house rent. How about it Miss N.

Tresy.

Good for Stomach Trouble and Constipation.

"Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets have done me a great deal of good," says C. Towns, of Portage, Ontario, Canada. "Being a mild physic the after effects are not unpleasant, and I can recommend them to all who suffer from Stomach disorders. For sale by Williams Bros."

Calvary.

The singing school at this place is progressing nicely.

Rev. Albert Messer filled his regular appointment at Mt. Chapel Sunday.

W. E. Armstrong and R. W. Evans attended divine service at Fourmile Sunday.

Prof. Jno. Farrell, of Birmingham, visited homefolks Saturday and Sunday.

H. C. Farrell, of Calvary, transacted business at Pelham Saturday.

Miss Lizzie Armstrong visited Martin Mooney and wife Saturday night.

C. P. Minor was the happy escort of Miss Pearl Farr Sunday as usual.

J. O. Thomas and wife visited relatives at Pelham Sunday.

Clyde Farrell had a smile on his face a yard long Sunday. He must have surely seen his girl.

Marlin Mooney paid Columbiana a flying trip Saturday.

GRASSHOPPER.

The Diamond Cure.

The latest news from Paris is that they have discovered a diamond cure for consumption. If you fear consumption or pneumonia, it will, however, be best for you to take that great remedy mentioned by W. T. McGee, of Vanleer, Tenn. "I had a cough for fourteen years. Nothing helped me until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which gave instant relief, and affected a permanent cure." Unequalled quick cure for Throat and Lung Troubles. At Latham Drug Co. price 25c and \$1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

Waxahatchie.

Health of community very good at present.

The recent rains are making the crops look fine in this part of the county.

Prof. J. H. Walton's school at this place is progressing nicely.

Robert Coker and family were the guests of J. R. Davis and family Sunday.

Prof. W. H. Farr and wife were the guests of G. L. Armstrong's family Saturday night.

We are sorry to state that Mrs. Morrow is very ill at this writing.

Prof. W. H. Farr will leave the last of this week for South Alabama, where he goes to teach music.

W. R. Payne and family, of Campbell, visited Mr. Aldridge and family Sunday.

R. G. Tinney was the guest of Miss Donnie Howell Sunday afternoon.

OLD MAID.

One Dollar Saved Represents Ten Dollars Earned.

The average man does not save to exceed ten per cent of his earnings. He must spend nine dollars in living expenses for every dollar saved. That being the case he cannot be too careful about unnecessary expenses, very often a few cents properly invested, like buying seeds for his garden, will save several dollars outlay later on. It is the same in buying Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It costs but a few cents and a bottle in the house often saves a doctor's bill of several dollars. For sale by Williams Bros.

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LIVERY, FEED & SALE STABLE
Columbiana, Alabama.

Lynch.

The recent rains have greatly revived the crops in this section.

J. E. Adams and daughter, Miss Elva, of Weldon, were here Friday.

John M. Dye and family visited relatives at Oakdale, Vincent and Wilsonville last week.

D. R. Leonard transacted business at Columbiana Saturday.

Miss Nancy Dye left last Friday for Weldon, where she goes to teach a music class.

School at this place is progressing nicely with Mrs. Wheeler as teacher.

Prof. W. H. Farr will leave the last of the week for South Alabama to take charge of some musical work.

W. H. Haywood made a trip to Calera Saturday.

Prof. John M. Dye will leave Friday for Mississippi, where he goes to teach a session of his Normal Music School.

William Davis and wife, of Tuscaloosa, who have been visiting relatives here several days, left for their home Monday.

A. B.

Forced to Starve.

B. F. Leek, of Concord, Ky., says: "For twenty years I suffered agonies with a sore on my upper lip, so painful sometimes I could not eat. After trying every thing else, I cured it with Bucklen's Arnica Salve." It's great for burns, cuts and wounds. At Latham Drug Co. Only 25c.

Davis School House.

We have a few cases of mumps in our community at present.

William Davis and wife, of Tuscaloosa, spent Saturday in our community with relatives.

Mr. Price, and family of new Calera, spent Saturday night and Sunday with A. B. Finley and family.

K. H. Davis and wife spent Saturday with his brother, C. D. Davis and family.

Miss Katty Buckner, of Shelby, is spending a few days with her brother at this place.

Misses Ida and Sabra Davis attended the singing at New Bethesda last Sunday.

P. B. Davis attended services at Fourmile Sunday.

Misses Minnie and Pearl Murphy attended the singing at New Bethesda Sunday.

Jack Aldridge and family spent Sunday with T. W. Moore and family.

P. B. Davis and Miss Audra Farr spent Sunday on Fourmile.

P. M. Murphy spent Sunday evening with A. B. Finley and family.

BOB TAIL.

Bent Her Double.

"I knew no one for four weeks when I was sick with typhoid and kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Annie Hunter, of Pittsburg, Pa., "and when I got better, although I had one of the best doctors I could get, I was bent double, and had to rest my hands on my knees when I walked. From this terrible affliction I was rescued by Electric Bitters, which restored my health and strength, and now I can walk as straight as ever. They are simply wonderful." Guaranteed to cure stomach, liver and kidney disorders; at Latham Drug Co.; price 50c.

New Bethesda.

The singing here Sunday was a grand success and highly enjoyed by all present.

Misses Ida and Sabra Davis were here Sunday.

There will be preaching here next Saturday night and Sunday.

S. R. Kendrick and family attended the singing here Sunday.

Frank Davis and family were here Sunday.

EXTRA GIFT.

Program.

The third quarterly meeting of the Beat Association of beats 8, 11, 14 to be held at Mt. Chapel church Sunday, July 16th at 10 o'clock.

Music.

Devotional exercises—David Farr.

10:30. The Sunday school as an educational force—J. J. Haynes.

11:00. Child training the hope of the world—Rev. J. G. Walker and Henry Milner.

Adjournment for dinner.

1:30. Discussion—How long would you retain or class roll the names of those who are absent without a cause—Opened by J. W. Johnston.

The supreme need of the Sunday school in the rural district—Charlie Walton and J. E. Adams.

Miscellaneous business.

Closing.

ROBERT EVANS.

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Ruth, the little daughter of E. N. Dewey of Agnewville, Va., was seriously ill of cholera infantum last summer. "We gave her up and did not expect her to live from one hour to another," he says. "I happened to think of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and got a bottle of it from a store. In five hours I saw a change for the better. We kept on giving it and before she had taken the half of one small bottle she was well." This remedy is for sale by Williams Bros.

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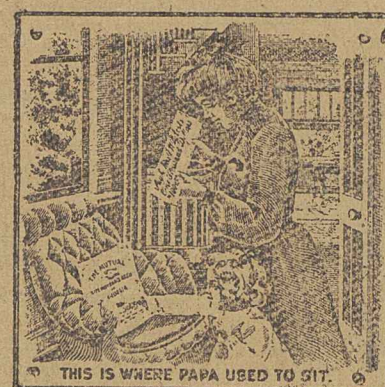
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Birmingham, Ala., May 23, 1905.—Mr. Geo. M. Webb, State Agent.—I want to thank your Secretaries and Treasurers of Pike, Chambers and Shelby Co., Divs. for the prompt payment of my husband's policies in your most estimable Company. The above amount, \$3,000.00, was paid me in nine days after the death of my husband. All it had cost him to leave me this amount of money was his membership fees and one assessment of \$1.15. I would advise every man and woman in Jefferson county and in the State of Alabama to take a policy in this Company, for it is the Cheapest, Safest and Best Insurance on Earth. Web best wishes for your popular Company. I am

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Condensed Schedule in Effect June 11, 1905.

No. 22	No. 16	STATIONS.	No. 15	No. 21
7:00pm	6:00am	Mobile, Ala.	10:55pm	8:00am
1:00am	4:50pm	Seaside, Fla.	4:50pm	8:00pm
6:30am	10:00am	at Birmingham	6:30am	10:55pm
9:40am	1:00pm	at Chattanooga	9:40am	1:00pm
12:00pm	3:00pm	at Knoxville	12:00pm	3:00pm
5:40pm	8:00pm	at Bristol, Va.	5:40pm	8:00pm
6:00pm	9:00pm	at Asheville, N.C.	6:00pm	9:00pm
1:50am	4:00pm	at Lynchburg, Va.	1:50am	4:00pm
6:20am	9:30pm	at Washington	6:20am	9:30pm
12:30pm	3:40pm	at New York	12:30pm	3:40pm

Nos. 22 and 21 carry Pullman sleeping cars between Mobile and Asheville, Birmingham and New York. Cafe car serves meals en route.

No. 48	STATIONS.	No. 47
7:40am	at Asheville, N.C.	9:50am
9:00am	at Knoxville	11:00am
10:40am	at Chattanooga	12:10pm
12:00pm	at Birmingham	1:10pm
1:40pm	at Seaside, Fla.	2:40pm
4:20pm	at Mobile, Ala.	5:20pm

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Pell City	7:20am	6:15pm	12:50am
Aniston	7:00am	7:10pm	12:45am
Enterprise	7:45am	7:00am	12:40am
Edwardsville	8:57am	8:10pm	2:25am
Prichard	8:00am	8:20pm	2:50am
Prichard	8:00am	8:20pm	2:50am
Bremen	6:00am	9:40am	3:00pm
Douglasville	7:00am	10:00pm	4:00pm
Enterprise	7:00am	10:00pm	4:00pm
Atlanta	8:20am	11:00pm	5:00pm

STATIONS.	No. 425	No. 427	No. 497	No. 499
Lv Atlanta	5:10am	4:15pm	11:35pm	6:15pm
Lufkin Springs	5:05am	5:01pm	12:30am	7:10pm
Enterprise	5:00am	5:00pm	12:30am	7:10pm
Bremen	7:58am	6:08pm	12:40am	8:10pm
Tallapoosa	7:18am	6:28pm	1:27am	9:10pm
Enterprise	7:00am	6:00pm	1:27am	9:10pm
Edwardsville	8:50am	6:58pm	2:16am	9:50pm
Reelfoot	9:00am	7:00pm	2:16am	9:50pm
Enterprise	9:00am	7:00pm	2:16am	9:50pm
Pell City	10:35am	8:32pm	4:16am	1:00am
Birmingham	11:55am	9:52pm	6:20am	2:00am

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STATE HAPPENINGS

Of General and Local Interest as They Occur.

Rents New Engine.
Uniontown, Ala.—Mayor W. J. Vaiden has returned from Birmingham, where he went to purchase another engine for the water works.

It is understood, however, that he only rented one temporarily, until another one can reach here from New York, that being the only place one suitable for the purpose was obtainable. The temporary one has arrived, and is now being put in place.

Revenue Raid.
Troy, Ala.—Deputy Collector W. F. Russell and Deputy Marshal C. M. Cox returned to Troy Friday from a very successful raid in Henry county. They raided six illicit distilleries, most of them complete outfits, and all of them near Balkum and Brown's Cross Roads in Henry county, in a radius of about six miles. Four blind tigers were also raided in Henry county, and tax and penalty collected. Calvin Starlin was brought to Troy before United States Commissioner Tutwiler, charged with operating one of the distilleries, and was bound over to await the action of the next federal grand jury under a \$200 bond. Warrants were issued for the parties said to be operating the other distilleries. One of the distilleries was caught in full blast.

Killed on Island.
Athens, Ala.—The county comes forward with another killing, making the second in the county within the past two or three weeks. On Robinson's island in the Tennessee river last Sunday a man named Patterson shot and instantly killed a man named Davis. The island is remote from the county site and the news was delayed in reaching here.

The trouble seems to have grown out of a whipping said to have been administered to Patterson by Davis and a man named Robinson. It is said they held him and whipped him with switches, and turned him loose. He went off and armed himself and returned to the home of Mrs. Davis and called for him and Mrs. Davis informed him that her husband was down on the island somewhere. He left with the information that where he found him she could come and get him. He had hardly gotten out of sight of the house when he met Davis and at once fired on him, killing him instantly. He made no effort to escape and has not been arrested. There is some question as to which county he is liable, as Limestone and Lawrence have both claimed this island for years, and first one and then the other gets the taxes. The island has long been the home of disturbance, and for years it was charged that many things dark and shady were frequently done there.

Dredge Can't Leave Port.
Mobile, Ala.—Recently a sixteen-hundred-ton dredge, the Gaveston, arrived here from the Texas coast for repairs, preparatory to going across the ocean to German waters. The dredge has a German bottom, though flying the American flag. She was built at Bremen and registered in Germany. She came across with a German crew, but when she took contracts here had to change her flag. When she arrived here she had American engineers.

Two German stokers were employed here as assistant engineers and the engineers complained to the government officials here. This caused some kind of legal complications, which will have to be settled in Washington before the dredge can leave port.

Died from Wounds.
Tuscaloosa, Ala.—John Leach, a 16-year-old boy, was accidentally shot in the hip by a companion named Henderson on the evening of the fourth, while out rabbit hunting, and died Friday morning from the wound. The two boys were sitting on an old log, it seems, when the dogs jumped a rabbit, when they both went in pursuit. In some way Henderson's gun went off, burying the contents in the hip of Leach. His companion carried him within a mile of his home when he became frightened, thinking he might be lodged in jail, and left him in the woods. He returned to his home, changed his clothes and went to church. The wounded boy crawled to within hearing distance of his home and was found by his mother. He told the story, which was denied by Henderson until Friday morning, when he found his friend was dying. No arrest has been made.

Bank at Clito.
Ozark, Ala.—The Ohio Banking Co., Clito, Ala., was organized Friday with capital stock of \$40,000.

Clearing Out Channel.
Sheffield, Ala.—The channel of the Tennessee river at Kingston, Tenn., is being cleared so that ore barges can pass through; a bar 700 feet long and 60 feet wide is the place being worked at present. In ten days the McPherson, the dredge boat now at that place, will return to the canal about seven or eight miles above here. Captain Fletcher and a force of fifty men will be left in charge of that point on the river.

Against Water Company.

Anniston, Ala.—A decision of vital interest to nearly every citizen of the state as well as the city has been handed down by Judge Coleman, of the Anniston city court. The decision was in the case of the Anniston Water Supply company vs. Thomas E. Kilby, mayor, and the city council of Anniston. Not long since the Water Supply company petitioned the city to issue a permit for excavation on certain streets of the city for placing meters.

The council laid aside the petition in order that the permission of the owners of property adjoining could be secured in writing. The water company endeavored to mandamus the council, but Judge Coleman in his opinion decided by dismissing the mandamus. The case will probably not be appealed, as a similar case was reported a few days ago, the supreme court handing down a decision in the Birmingham Water Works case. The next step of the water company will be watched with interest.

Alabama at Departments.
Washington, D. C.—William L. Jones was appointed postmaster at Shawnee, Wilcox county, vice Francis Tate, resigned.
Patents issued: Rufus Crawford, Pleavina, Ala. press; George W. Falin, East Lake, carburette; Harry I. Jeffers, Tuscaloosa, trolley head; Charles W. Negley, Florence, bed brace.

Enlarging Plant.
Ensley, Ala.—The Shepherd Lumber company is making a number of improvements on its plant in the northern part of the city. A number of new buildings are being erected and additional machinery is being installed.

The great building activity in progress in this city has made a strong demand for lumber.
Officer Eason Had Close Call.
Anniston, Ala.—Officer Eason had a close call for his life Thursday. Jim Terrell, a negro whom he had arrested on a charge of giving whiskey to a minor, in an unguarded moment took his gun from him and shot him. The ball grazed his abdomen and struck his left arm. If Mr. Eason had not knocked the weapon from his side, the shot would have been fatal. As soon as the shot was fired the negro left for parts unknown, carrying the officer's gun with him. A searching party was organized, but the negro made good his escape, and the chase was abandoned. Mr. Eason's wounds were slight, and he was able to resume his duties Friday morning.

Cuts Off Water Supply.
Uniontown, Ala.—Quite a serious accident occurred about 2 o'clock at the electric plant, where is also located the machinery and pumping station of the water works. The air lift engine which pumps the water into the stand pipe broke half in two, the break, it is thought, being caused by the foundation not being solid, it having been used for a good many years. The town will be thrown without water for a day or two, when it is hoped everything will be in first-class shape.

Well-Known Young Man Arrested.
Birmingham, Ala.—Frank E. Davidson, Jr., a well-known young man of this city, has been arrested by the secret service agents of the government on a charge of impersonating government officials. The defendant was arrested in Sumter county and brought to Birmingham and placed under \$1,000 bond to appear before United States Commissioner Birch next Tuesday for preliminary hearing.

The warrant charges that Davidson secured goods and valuables in Gadsden by claiming to be a secret service officer. Davidson has a large acquaintance in Birmingham. Up to a few years ago he took big interest in military affairs here.

Lightning's Work.
Eufaula, Ala.—During a thunder storm which swept over the city Friday the home of C. P. Roberts, in the suburbs, was struck by lightning and one of the chimneys was shattered. Two of the inmates who were occupying a room upstairs were stunned and the house was set on fire, but owing to a heavy rain which was falling at the time but little damage was done and the flames were soon extinguished.

Pleasure Boat Fined.
Mobile, Ala.—The new bay steamer Pleasure Bay, owned locally, which arrived here Wednesday, is in trouble. She was fined \$100 by Collector of Customs Tebbets for failing to comply with a navigation law, in not entering for record within twenty-four hours.

Postmaster at Elmira.
Washington, D. C.—Jas. O. Glascock has been appointed postmaster at Elmira, Marion county, vice Francis M. Holly, resigned.

Executive Appointments.
Montgomery, Ala.—E. C. Coats, of Marengo county, was appointed tax commissioner for that county by Governor Jelks Friday.

Mobile, Ala.—In the People's Bank has been deposited a check to the credit of Mrs. C. T. Hearin, the amount of which is \$100,000. The check was paid on a single policy on the late Charles T. Hearin by the Equitable Life Assurance Society.

TIPPED THE BROKERS.

Information Given out From Agricultural Department—Figures Juggled.

VAN RIPER GIVES HIM AWAY.

Changing Figures to Meet Demands of Clients.—Received Pay on Bogus Sales of Property.

Washington, D. C.—Secretary Wilson, of the department of agriculture, Saturday gave out a statement concerning the recent leakage in the cotton report, in which he charges that Edwin Holmes, assistant statistician, "juggled" the report, sending advance information to T. N. Van Riper, Mr. Haas and F. A. Peckham, all New York brokers. The report is based on the statements of secret service agents who have been at work on the case, in response to charges instituted by Robert Cheatham, of the Cotton Growers' Association.

After reviewing the charges Secretary Wilson gives a summary of the testimony adduced before secret service agents. Mr. Van Riper, the New York broker, under examination, said he became acquainted with Holmes in New York in August, 1904, through a "mutual friend." According to the testimony, Holmes told Van Riper he could get information concerning the government crop, principally through the reports of the state agents. Van Riper said Holmes furnished him with information from time to time, for several months in advance of the publication of official figures, and that the information furnished by Holmes corresponded exactly with the figures afterward published as the official crop reports.

Acted as Go-Between.
Van Riper stated that a Mr. Haas of New York, acted as a go-between for Holmes and himself, and he was given to understand that Haas was securing information for a cotton broker of New York. The witness said that he met Haas at the Hotel Waldorf and was told by him that the report for June, 1905, would be 75 per cent. on condition, and 12-12 or 13 per cent. on acreage, which was barish as he could make it, and that he was going to see a broker with whom he would have an interview, and wanted to see Van Riper after he saw the broker; that in about an hour Haas called on him and said that at the request of a broker he was going to Washington to see if he could not get the percentage a little higher, and the acreage a little smaller, to make the report more barish. Van Riper testified that the official report was more barish than the figures previously given him, and that he took this to mean that the effort to influence the report had succeeded.

Tipped Off by Letters.
The letters produced by Van Riper, which he alleged were written by Holmes, were all signed with the initial "H." Most of these letters were for the purpose of making appointments with Van Riper, but the following note, dated August 20, 1904, shows the relationship between Holmes and Van Riper:

"If you had bought any of that stuff sell it out at once, and sell as much as you can in addition. We are going to show a very slight decline, and as this is totally unexpected, it will send things down like fury. Other parties will close out tomorrow, and sell on Thursday. Where is 'P'? Tear this up. It may go up a little before Friday, but probably not."

This letter was signed with the initial "S." Van Riper testified that all of the letters surrendered were from Holmes, and that their contents had reference to the cotton report. A large number of letters and telegrams signed with the initial "F." were sent from New York to Van Riper. Nearly all of these contained information concerning the cotton report, together with instructions to sell or buy on the market, according to the information furnished, and all of them closed with the admonition to destroy the letter.

The secret agents learned that "P" referred to in Holmes' letter was F. A. Peckham, of New York, and that the letters signed with the initial "F." were written by F. A. Peckham.

Interviews Had.
Mr. Peckham was interviewed in New York and stated that the only explanation he had to give concerning the letters was that he was trying to make some money on the cotton market, declining to say anything of his relations with Holmes, Haas or Van Riper.

Shortly after he was interviewed, it was learned that Peckham came to Washington and held a conversation with Secretary Wilson.

Louisville, Ky.—A special from Shelbyville, Ky., Friday says: Lon Beard, a negro who had been arrested on the charge of assaulting Mrs. Chester Crawford, of Normandy, was lynched at that place this afternoon. He was being taken from Taylorsville to Shelbyville for safe keeping, but when the train arrived at Normandy a mob of about twenty-five men entered the day coach and killed Beard with bullets as he sat in his seat.

with Holmes over the telephone, in which he inquired whether Holmes intended to resign his position, or whether he expected to be dismissed from the government service. Peckham was seen again by government agents, but would not discuss his relations with Holmes. Holmes was interviewed by secret service agents and considerable space in the report is given to his explanation. The first question asked him was as to his relations with Peckham and Van Riper. Holmes said they all had been on very intimate terms socially, and that when he had occasion to visit New York, which was frequent, his hotel bill had been paid by Van Riper or Peckham.

Holmes admitted that Peckham, Haas and himself were at one time associated in a business venture in which Holmes was to have an interest to the sum of \$6,000, which he was to receive as a gift from the other members of the firm. Subsequently Haas transferred his interest in this firm to T. C. Van Riper, and Van Riper stated that the company was organized for the purpose of handling cotton. Holmes testified that this was true, but that he was not aware of the nature of the organization at the time he was given an interest in it, and then when he learned the intention of the company was to handle cotton, he withdrew from it.

Under further examination Holmes stated that he had sold to Van Riper about February 29, 1905, a three-fourths interest in some mining property in Idaho for \$73,000, this amount having been paid to him by Van Riper in two installments in currency.

In this connection Van Riper stated that a contract had been made between Holmes and himself whereby Van Riper was supposed to have acquired a seven-eighths interest in some mining property, but that he had never mined property, but that he had never seen the property, nor had he any idea as to its value or as to its exact location. Van Riper said that Holmes wished to have a contract signed which would show that Van Riper had paid to Holmes a large sum of money for the mining property, in order that Holmes might be able to account for the possession of so much money. Van Riper says he knows that Holmes received a very large amount for the signing of the contract, and he believes it was not for mining or other property.

Secretary Wilson says there seems to be every reason to believe from the reports of secret service agents that Holmes could have given approximately correct information anywhere from one to three days in advance of the publication of the official report. During nearly the entire cotton reporting season of 1903 Holmes was in charge of the bureau of statistics in the absence of Chief Statistician Hyde, who was in Europe. Since that time he has had access to the reports of the field agents, who furnish the data upon which the cotton reports are based. The most important of these reports come from Field Agent B. C. White, and from the several state agents, to all of which Holmes has had access. It was found alterations had been made in the figures of Mr. White's report for October 31, 1903, and that these alterations appeared to be in Holmes' handwriting. Secretary Wilson says a large number of persons made statements of a general character, founded on rumor and incapable of verification, and for this reason they were not made a part of his report, which is intended to deal with facts only.

According to the new plan outlined by Secretary Wilson to govern the preparation of monthly reports of the general bureau of statistics, the general special field agents and state agents will report on speculative crops directly to the secretary or acting secretary of agriculture. These reports will remain sealed in the custody of these officers until the day the official report is to be made, when the agents' reports will be opened, and the official report compiled under strict regulations.

Careful in the Future.
There never will be at any time in the possession of the bureau of statistics or in any one office of the department, except while the compilation of official report is being made, complete information of the correspondents in all of the cotton states. Texas and Georgia, two of the large cotton-producing states, will be separated from the group of reports from townships and counties. Hereafter there will be three special field agents instead of one assigned to the work of collecting statistics for the cotton crop reports. These agents will have no communication with each other, and will report on different groups of states. Secretary Wilson's report closes as follows:

"There will be no more opportunity for advance information on reports of speculative crops.
"In the report from the secret service operative, Edwin S. Holmes, former associate statistician, is the only department employee implicated, and I have dismissed him from the service of the department."

Stars and Stripes to the Breeze.
Richmond, Va.—For the first time in the history of the Institution Lee Camp Confederate Soldiers' Home, near this city, Thursday flung to the breeze from its flagstaff the stars and stripes.

London, Eng.—M. Takashi, the financial agent of Japan, says the Japanese loan negotiations are progressing satisfactorily, but have not yet been definitely concluded.

Making Axle Steel.
Gadsden, Ala.—The steel plant of the Alabama Wire and Steel company in this city is turning out a fine grade of axle steel now and it is making a splendid record for the company. Over 55,000 tons have recently been shipped and so far the company has not heard of a single complaint. The plant is in operation throughout, but a large number of men can find employment there at good wages.

In fact men are badly needed. An accident happened to furnace No. 4 Wednesday morning as the cast was tapped and the entire heat was lost and the furnace is shut down for repairs, which are being rushed and the furnace will be in operation again in a few days. Blast furnace No. 1 was forced to shut down Monday on account of the scarcity of raw material and will be idle for several days, or until a sufficient supply of material can be secured to keep the furnace in full operation.

Is After Blind Tigers.
Athens, Ala.—The recent term of the circuit court was an eye opener to the whisky sellers of this county who have been selling whisky for some time without license. At the recent term of the circuit court one white man was convicted of selling whisky when he had three white men testifying for him, and he was fined fifty dollars and given a month in jail. Another white man is now serving time in jail on the charge of selling whisky. The county is terribly infested with blind tigers, and Judge Speake is sounding a warning note and says they must go out of business.

Miss Effie Jordan Drowns.
Tuscaloosa, Ala.—News has been received here announcing the death of Miss Effie Jordan, which occurred at Gulfport, Miss., some days ago. She attempted to step into a small launch when she lost her footing and before any one had time to rescue her she disappeared beneath the waters. Several young men jumped overboard to save her, but on account of the darkness efforts were in vain until life had left her. Doctors worked in vain for the past year Miss Jordan has been employed here by Mrs. Rabbitt and had many friends here. She was but 22 years of age.

Engine Ditched Near Anniston.
Anniston, Ala.—The fast Southern passenger train No. 36 was ditched in the local yards at 7:15 o'clock Saturday night and from the looks of things at the scene of the wreck it is all of persons were not killed. As the damage stands a negro fireman had his right leg sprained at the ankle from a jump. Train No. 36 was in charge of Conductor Sims and Engineer Hawes. In leaving Anniston a switch at the north end of the track known as the "east transfer" was split. The wheels of the engine tried to follow two tracks, the engine jumped both tracks and ploughed into the ground between these tracks, almost burying itself in the soft ground.

Boiler Maker Injured.
Selma, Ala.—Lee Bowen, a boiler maker in the employ of the Union Iron Works, was painfully injured Friday. The injury, while painful, is not of a serious nature and Mr. Bowen will be able to be at work again within a few days. He had a green negro helper and was holding a chisel while the negro swung a large sledge hammer over his shoulder and hit the chisel. While making one of the swings with the sledge hammer it became unfastened from the handle and with all of the force that the negro had behind it the hammer flew off and hit Mr. Bowen in the left side, knocking him unconscious. Fortunately no bones were broken, but the bruise that he received was very painful and he had to be carried home.

Charged With Stealing Mule.
Birmingham, Ala.—George Foley, a white man, who was arrested in this city several days ago by Officers Burke and Hawkins, was taken to Blount county by a deputy from Oneonta Friday. Foley was charged with stealing a mule from the Red Star Coal Co. at Swannee.

Farmers Are Selling Cotton.
Huntsville, Ala.—Madison county planters have sold more than two hundred bales of cotton during the past three days and the streets of this city have been thronged with cotton wagons as in the cotton season. This is an unusual occurrence and business has been stimulated to some extent.

Quarantine at Mobile.
Mobile, Ala.—The quarantine board of Mobile have agreed to reduce to four days the time of detention of vessels from an infected port, time to count from leaving said port. The board ruled also that the crews of such vessels be not allowed to come on shore here until five days have elapsed from port of departure.

Died at Hospital.
Birmingham, Ala.—Martha Jane Fields, the 59-year-old woman who jumped or fell from a fourth story window of the Osceola house on Second avenue, Friday morning at 1:30 o'clock, died shortly after being carried to St. Vincent's hospital.

Bonsaparte at Work.
Washington, D. C.—Secretary Bonsaparte arrived in Washington Friday and took up his duties at the navy department.

THE VESSEL CAPTURED

Now in Potemkin's Hands—Was in Wildest Disorder—Kruger's Report.

ONE MAN WAS DESPERATE.

Matuschenko, Leader of Mutiny, Wanted to Blow Up Vessel—Seven Officers Imprisoned on Board.

Kustenji.—Admiral Kruger Sunday afternoon boarded and took possession of the Russian battleship Kniaz Potemkin, King Charles of Roumania having sent instructions to the commander of the Roumanian squadron that the vessel be delivered to the Russian authorities without raising difficulties.

The torpedo boat which accompanied the Kniaz Potemkin left for Odessa without surrendering, declaring that she had not mutinied, but that the Kniaz Potemkin had forced her to follow. Admiral Kruger arrived with his squadron this morning, and after exchanging the customary salutes, intimated that he had come to arrange for the transfer of the Kniaz Potemkin. Admiral Kostinsky, commander of the Roumanian squadron, boarded the Russian battleship Tchesme and informed Admiral Kruger that King Charles had ordered him to turn the vessel over to the Russian admiral. The formalities of the transfer were completed this afternoon and Admiral Kruger boarded the Kniaz Potemkin.

In State of Wild Disorder.

The press representative inspected the Kniaz Potemkin after the withdrawal of the Roumanian guard. Despite the efforts of the Roumanians to get things in ship shape, everything aboard the battleship was still in a state of wild disorder. The officers' cabins were stripped of everything of value, and blood stains were everywhere. There was sufficient ammunition aboard the Kniaz Potemkin to have enabled the mutineers to make a desperate resistance.

It is reported that during the last few days the vessel was operated by two engineers and an officer with revolvers at their heads.

All of the sailors wished to surrender with the exception of Matuschenko, leader of the mutiny, who resisted for some time and wanted to blow up the ship.

Seven officers were prisoners aboard the Kniaz Potemkin. They were in a pitiable condition from ill-treatment. They declare that Matuschenko himself killed ten officers of the battleship.

All the papers and books belonging to the vessel were destroyed.

Others Refused to Join.

It appears that the decision to surrender the Kniaz Potemkin was made when it became evident that no other vessels would join in the mutiny. The crew of the battleship seemed to be unaware of the surrender of the Georgi Pobedonosetz, and expected that she was also coming to Kustenji to capitulate to Roumania.

Twenty married sailors of the Kniaz Potemkin have applied to the Russian commander here to be sent back to Russia.

The crew of the torpedo boat No. 267 were given half an hour in which to surrender or leave port.

A considerable number of the crew of the Kniaz Potemkin surrendered to the Russian squadron, alleging that they had acted under compulsion.

The coal supply of the mutinous battleship was nearly exhausted, but there was ample food on board.

A Russian priest after transfer held a service of purification on board the Kniaz Potemkin, sprinkling the vessel and her flags with holy water.

Admiral Kruger's squadron, which brought a crew for the Kniaz Potemkin, sailed with her for Russia this evening.

Await Kruger's Report.

St. Petersburg.—The government is awaiting a report from Admiral Kruger before making representations to the Roumanian government for the return of the mutineers of the Kniaz Potemkin. It was stated at the foreign office yesterday that no official information of the attitude of Roumania towards the mutineers had been received.

A dispatch from Theodosia stated that during a parade of the Volna regiment a shot was fired from the ranks at the colonel, but missed him. The shot was a signal for an outbreak and a private had been severely wounded. The trouble evidently was a reflex of the mutiny on the Kniaz Potemkin.

Terrorists Are Arrested.

Riga, Russia.—The police have arrested thirty-five terrorists, who are held responsible for the possessors of bombs and attacks on the police.

Another Case of Fever.

Washington, D. C.—Governor Ma-goon has cabled to the Panama canal commission that Peter Henning, a German non-employee, was taken ill June 26 at Colon with yellow fever.

Root's Commission Forwarded.

Washington, D. C.—Ellhu Root's commission as secretary of state has been presented at the state department and forwarded to Oyster Bay for the president's signature.

Missouri River Rampant.
Omaha, Neb.—The Missouri river Saturday broke into "cut-off lake" with a strong current twenty feet wide and with a suddenness that endangered several families living in the vicinity. At noon the river was still rising at East Omaha. Heavy damage has been done to crops and live stock.

Norway Is Flourishing.
Christiana, Norway.—The political crisis has remarkably small influence on the general condition of the country. With the exception of a falling off in the number of Swedes visiting Norway the traffic is excellent. The customs revenue for June shows a great increase, partly due to the new tariff, which is slightly protective. This indicates a flourishing condition of commerce.

Muraviev Leaves for Russia.
Evian Les Bains, France.—M. Muraviev, Russian ambassador to Italy, and one of the Russian peace plenipotentiaries, accompanied by the members of his family, has left for St. Petersburg. The ambassador has completed three weeks of the water cure.

In Federal Court.

Louisville, Ky.—A special from Maysville, Ky., says Judge Cochran of the United States District Court, has taken jurisdiction in the Caleb Powers case. This means that the case will be tried in the federal court.

Attorneys for Powers made a motion that a date be set to hear the question of bail, but Judge Cochran did not think it advisable to pass upon the question of bail until the matter of jurisdiction was settled by the court. Judge Cochran then ordered Powers removed from the jail at Georgetown to the jail at Newport.

Cotton Destroyed By Fire.

Meridian, Miss.—Fire Saturday destroyed the building of the Gulf Compress Company. Over 14,000 bales of cotton were in storage and about 5,000 bales were destroyed. The total loss is estimated at \$175,000, partially insured.

Couch Is Denied Bond.

Decatur, Ala.—In the preliminary trial of Percy Couch, charged with the murder of Officer W. A. Baber, the justices late today decided that Couch was not entitled to bond. Therefore he was remanded to jail. Couch broke down, as did his sisters, who were present. The trial of the case will take place at the regular term of the criminal court in October.

Leather Plant Is Burned.

Danvers, Mass.—The plant of the P. Kearns Russell Leather Manufacturing Company at Danversport was destroyed by fire Saturday, entailing a loss estimated at about \$100,000, with partial insurance.

The French Budget.

Paris, France.—The budget for 1906 was introduced in the Chamber of Deputies Friday, showing an increased expenditure of \$1,400,000 compared with 1905.

The ministry does not propose increased taxation, calculating that the revenues from the existing taxes will show a small surplus.

Japs Monopolize the Trade.

Berlin, Germany.—An article in the semi-official Tsingtauer Neueste Nachrichten, reprinted here, calls upon Germany to take a firm and vigorous course in checking the trade invasion of the Shantung province by the Japanese, who, the paper affirms, are establishing themselves in the capital and lesser cities of the province, while the Japanese-made articles are in the Japanese shops in every place. The Japanese under secretary to the minister of commerce himself, the article says, has visited Tsingtao recently.

Ryan to Visit Philippines.

Rome, Italy.—Father Ryan, rector of St. Patrick's College, Thurles, Ireland, has been commissioned by the Vatican to visit the Philippines with a view of establishing Irish ecclesiastical there. Archbishop Harty, of Manila, and Monsignor Reus, the apostolic delegate in the Philippines, have been informed of the scheme and approve of it.

Execution in Louisiana.

New Iberia, La.—Friday Amos Holmes paid the penalty for his crime committed on Avery's Island last February, when he criminally assaulted a white woman. The execution took place in the parish jail in the presence of about forty witnesses. The trap was sprung at 12:30, and Holmes' neck was broken by the fall.

Shonts Goes to New York.

Washington, D. C.—Chairman Shonts of the Panama canal commission left for New York Friday, where he will meet Mr. Stevens, the newly appointed chief engineer. Together they will visit President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay next Monday.

Big Boston Blaze.

Boston, Mass.—Fire Friday night in the lumber yard district of the South End did about \$200,000 damage to the yards and wharfing property.

Greenville, Tex.—Will Manning,

white, was hanged here Friday for poisoning his wife December 31, 1904. Manning's wife died suddenly and he was soon thereafter sentenced to serve a life sentence for assaulting her sister.

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Columbiana, July 13, 1905

Telephone No 26.

The farmers are rejoicing over
the advance in cotton.

Watermelons are coming in slow
for this time of the year.

The price of cotton is advanc-
ing every day, and is selling now
at 10 1/2 cents.

Peaches and apples are scarce
in and around Columbiana this
year.

Texas has had a lot of storms
and too much rain in the past few
days.

The farmers, or at least some of
them, are turning their cotton lose
at 10 cents.

Insurance rates ought to be
cheap these days, as there are so
many companies trying to do
business.

It is announced that Miss Julia
Knox Wheeler, daughter of Gen.
Joseph Wheeler, will be married to
Mr. William J. Harris, a promi-
nent insurance man of Georgia,
on July 27th.

It seems that the state commis-
sion appointed to remodel and en-
large the state capitol at Mont-
gomery are having quite a job on
hand at present. The members of
the Supreme Court wants one thing
and the State Commission another.
Let them fight it out.

Talk About It.

From the Press Bureau of the
Southern Cotton Association.

The best way to interest people
in any movement is to talk about it.
If any subject should interest any
people, the subject of marketing
prices on farm products should
interest farmers. An equal chance
in the business life depends upon
it. The class that is not permitted
to put a price upon their products
or labor have not an equal chance
with those who do. Farmers are
not permitted to do that, all other
people are, hence farmers have
not an equal chance with other peo-
ple. The whole country is now
repeating "All men are created
equal." The farmers, by modern
systems of speculative price mak-
ing and market control, are de-
prived of the equality of privilege
with which they were created.
Talk about it. Awaken an inter-
est in the subject. Educate the
masses. Prepare them for orga-
nization. That alone can restore
to them the rights of which they
have been deprived. It is a fearful
thing to toil one's life away, a
fearful thing for a whole class of
men, women and children to toil
their lives away, knowing that all
other people have advantages which
they have not—advantages which
take hold upon their very sub-
stances, and decides the question
as to whether their labors shall
redound to their comfort and in-
dependence the colossal fortunes
of those who toil not, neither do
they spin, and yet Solomon in all
his glory was not arrayed like one
of them. Talk about it. Keep it
before the neighbors. Better dis-
turb them with its constant repi-
tation than they should sleep their
lives away under such fearful
disadvantages.

More Money.

The government wants more
money, and the proposition is to
collect it in a way that will make
the poor man pay as much as the
rich man. A tariff on luxuries
could be levied. For instance, the
tariff on diamonds, which was re-
duced by the Democrats when they
had power, could be increased.
A constitutional amendment levy-
ing or authorizing the levy of an
income tax could be adopted. But
nothing of this kind is proposed
by the powers that be in Washing-
ton. A tax on coffee and tea,
which is practically a per capita
tax, and is in no sense a tax ac-
cording to wealth, is what is pro-
posed.—Missouri World.

South on Eve of Great Prosperity.

New Orleans July 9.—Students
of the cotton market express
amazement at the unparalleled
prospective prosperity of the
south by reason of the peculiar
situation the spinners of the
world are placed in with reference
to raw cotton supplies. The far-
mer holds, of the old crop about
1,500,000 bales, now worth about
11 cents per pound. Every pound
of the new crop will bring in the
open market about that much.
More than twelve millions of bales
of the old crop have been sold at
an average of about 8 1/2 cents.
Thus the cotton producers and
the southern interests dependent
upon them are now in a fair way to enjoy a period
of the greatest prosperity they
have ever had, for the world will
need every bale of the old surplus
and every bale of the new crop to
meet the unprecedented demand
for manufactured goods. At least
for the time being, the day of
farm mortgages in the south has
passed, and the year from today
the southern farmer who hasn't a
snug sum in the bank and all
debts paid will be singularly alone,
and except in very rare circum-
stances, without an excuse other
than mismanagement.

The responsible agents are, the
excellent trade conditions of the
world; continuous bad weather
which has prevented another
gigantic crop and the holding of
cotton by the farmer and thus
preventing the speculator from
controlling the markets.

Unquestionably, the south as a
whole is on the eve of great pros-
perity.—The Age-Herald.

NATIONAL UNION.

Another Splendid Fraternal Organization.

The National Union Fraternal
Life Association of Georgia will soon
organize here. Its members are en-
titled to the following benefits as soon
as the Division or Lodge is full, 11,000
in case of death, \$1,000 in case of ac-
cident (total disability) payable \$100
a year for 10 years, and in case the
member dies he gets \$1,000 in addition
to accident benefit. Ten orphan
children are fully provided for, free
of cost, in each full Lodge or Division.
This benefit is in addition to money
coming to them from death of parent.
Each member after twenty years, in
good standing, is given a paid up life
membership. Nothing more to pay
of dues or assessment.

The total cost to join is \$5.00, this
includes the dues for the first six
months of \$1.00, and the Mortuary
Assessment of \$1.00. Nothing more is
paid by the member until the end of
six months, then each member pays
\$1.00. When a death occurs in your
Lodge or Division, then the benefi-
ary is immediately paid and each
member pays \$1.25. The dollar goes
to your bank to provide for the next
death, and 10c goes for expenses and
15c goes for accident and orphan
benefit.

There is no Fraternal Society of
Insurance Company in the world that
offers these four benefits to its mem-
bers. It is likely to cost about \$6.00 a
year to secure these benefits. Can
any man afford to ignore this if he
can become a member?

This Society permits ladies to join
on the same terms as men. The suc-
cess of this institution in Georgia and
Florida has been remarkable, and we
predict a very large measure of suc-
cess for it in Alabama. Only a limited
number are accepted in each Lodge
or Division. Thus every one should
try to become a member as soon as
possible.

Adv.

One Dollar Saved Represents Ten
Dollars Earned.

The average man does not save to
exceed ten per cent of his earnings.
He must spend nine dollars in living
expenses for every dollar saved. That
being the case he cannot be too care-
ful about unnecessary expenses, very
often a few cents properly invested,
like buying seeds for his garden, will
save several dollars outlay later on.
It is the same in buying Chamber-
lain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea
Remedy. It costs but a few cents,
and a bottle in the house often saves
a doctor's bill of several dollars. For
sale by Williams Bros.

NOTICE!

Sealed proposals, in duplicate,
will be received until six o'clock
P. M., on the 24th day of July,
1905, for the erection of a Court
House for Columbiana, Shelby
County, Ala., as per the plans and
specifications furnished by the
Bruce Architectural Company.

Plans are on file in the office of
the Probate Judge at Columbiana
and at the office of the Bruce Ar-
chitectural Company, Architects,
at Birmingham, Ala.

Bids must be made out on a
regular proposal blank furnished
by the Architects, and must be
accompanied by a certified check
of thirty (30%) per cent of the
bid, made payable to A. P. Long-
shore, Columbiana, Ala.

The right is hereby reserved to
reject any one, or all bids, and in
figuring out this work, the bidders
do so under these conditions.
(Signed) A. P. LONGSHORE,
Probate Judge.

WATSON'S MAGAZINE

Vol 2. No. 1, the July Number To
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Improved.

As a token of appreciation of the
liberal support given it by the public,
Tom Watson's Magazine for July
(commencing the second volume) will
come out June 25 with illustrations,
cartoons, head and tail pieces, etc.,
128 pages of good reading to take
home with you.

Of course, size isn't the only thing
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Quality first, size afterwards, is its
rule of action. There are plenty of
good magazines now being published,
but none of them can take the place
of Tom Watson's, because no other
editorial writer in America can feel
the public pulse and diagnose social
and political ills as Tom Watson does.
No that there is any lack of good
editorial writers—big, brainy men,
who know how to write strong Eng-
lish—but there is only one Tom
Watson, and he always commands
attention and respect, even of those
who combat his ideas most vigor-
ously.

Tom Watson's is "a magazine with
a purpose back of it," and the success
it has attained in the "swaddling
clothes" period of its existence, shows
that the American people are intensely
interested in Mr. Watson's purpose,
regardless of party name or affiliation.
That success has been greater than
the most ardent friend of Mr. Watson
and his magazine hoped for. From
the very first it has enjoyed a steady
growth in subscriptions and news-
stand sales. There has been no
"boom," no mushroom growth to die
suddenly, no skyrocket ascent to fall a
broken stick. Tom Watson's Maga-
zine has been chary of using profes-
sional subscription solicitors, but
relies upon local agents and clubbing
with the country newspapers.

The subscribers thus secured are the kind
that renew year after year and from
an "Old Guard," invaluable alike to
the publisher and his advertisers.

Mr. Watson was last year the
People's Party candidate for Presi-
dent, and, of course, his magazine
editorially is an advocate of Popu-
lism—or Jeffersonian Democracy as
some prefer to call it. The magazine
is especially strong in support of
municipal ownership of street rail-
ways, electric light and gas works,
etc., and national ownership of rail-
roads, telegraphs, a parcels post, etc.
But Tom Watson's Magazine is by no
means all politics. About half of its
space is devoted to serials, novelties,
short stories, poems, jokes, cartoons,
illustrations and special articles by
worlds best writers and artists; an
Educational Department, News Sum-
mary; The Say of Other Editors, etc.,
\$1.00 per year by mail; ten cents per
copy at the news stands.

The Advocate is a supporter of Tom
Watson's brand of politics, it recog-
nizes that the question of public
ownership is one that can no longer
be ignored and that it must be settled
before many years. To secure a sat-
isfactory settlement the people must
be educated to act intelligently upon it;
and to secure such education every
phase of the question must be discus-
sed. Public control will undoubtedly be
tested thoroughly first, and if it
works satisfactory the public owner-
ship feature will be dropped. But if
control should fall ownership will
inevitably be the next step. Accord-
ingly, to help in an educational way,
the Advocate has arranged a clubbing
combination whereby our readers
may renew for one year and secure
for only \$1.75. Hand or send this amount
to this office. We have also arranged
for free sample copies of the magazine
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Cuban Diarrhoea.

U. S. soldiers who served in Cuba
during the Spanish war know what
this disease is, and that ordinary
remedies have little more effect than
so much water. Cuban diarrhoea is
as mild as severe and dangerous as a
mild attack of cholera. There is one
remedy, however, that can always be
depended upon as will be seen by the
following certificate from Mrs. Minnie
Jacobs of Houston, Tex: "I hereby
certify that Chamberlain's Colic,
Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured
my husband of a severe attack of
Cuban diarrhoea, which he brought
home from Cuba. We had several
doctors but they did him no good.
One bottle of this remedy cured him
as our neighbors will testify. I thank
God for so valuable a medicine." For
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mer Home Folder, descriptive of the
many delightful resorts located along
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Excursion Tickets on sale now.

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Under and by virtue of a de-
cree of the Probate Court of said
County, rendered on the 12th day
of June 1905, I will on Monday,
the 17th day of July, 1905, pro-
ceed to sell at public outcry, to the
highest bidder for cash, before the
Court House door of said
county, within the legal hours of
sale, the following described par-
cels or real estate assessed to the
following named persons and to
Orders Unknown, for the pay-
ment of taxes, fees and costs,
together with interest, as shown
opposite or under each parcel
to wit:

BEAT 1.

Joseph Martin—Se qr of se qr, sur-
face right, sec. 5, tp. 2, r. 4 w. Tax and
cost \$2.67; printers fee 1.20.

T. B. Roy—Nw qr of ne qr, sec. 4,
tp. 18, r. 1 e; se qr of sw qr and ne qr of
sw qr and se qr of nw qr, sec. 34, tp. 17,
r. 1 e. Tax and cost \$6.05; printers
fee \$2.40.

B. J. Baldwin, Administrator—Nw
qr of nw qr and nw qr of se qr, sec.
30, tp. 20, r. 3 w. Tax and cost \$7.39;
printers fee 1.48.

Gola T. Bowman—One house and
lot in Columbiana, situated on Depot
street, known as the canning factory
house and lot. Tax and cost \$36.25;
printers fee 1.70.

Frank Dunning—Part of se qr of
ne qr, sec. 30, tp. 24, r. 1 w. and de-
scribed as follows: Commencing at
the dirt road known as the old ferry
road from the Tuscaloosa road op-
posite where the said Wm. Benton did
or now resides, crossing the old
Alexander ferry road, running 300
feet east, 300 feet north, 300 west and
south 300 feet. Tax and cost \$8.18;
printers fee 4.34.

Margaret C. Steele—S half of sw qr,
surface right, sec. 16, tp. 19, r. 2 w.
S half of se qr, surface right, sec. 17,
tp. 19, r. 2 w. Tax and cost \$5.61;
printers fee 2.10.

Edward D. Craddock—Lot No. 18,
block 96, Shelby, Ala. Tax and cost
\$3.49; printers fee 80 cts.

Mrs. M. M. Dunning—Part of n half
of nw qr, and all that part of e half
of nw qr, sec. 10, tp. 22, r. 3 w. Sw qr
of nw qr and 30 acres of se qr of nw
qr, sec. 15, tp. 21, r. 3 w. Tax and cost
\$6.61; printers fee 3.00.

Clay Evans—One house and lot in
Columbiana, surrounded by property
of W. I. Sinnott's. Tax and cost \$3.49;
printers fee 1.26.

J. A. Fitzpatrick—Ne qr of nw qr,
sec. 19, tp. 20, r. 2 w. Tax and cost \$6.31;
printers fee 1.20.

E. P. Gates. Lots No 1 and 4, block
116; lot no. 2, block 114; lots no. 5 and
6, block 72, Shelby. Tax and cost \$8.31;
printers fee 2.80.

Fannie Harrison—Sw qr of nw qr,
sec. 31, tp. 21, r. 1 e. Tax and cost \$3.94;
printers fee 1.06.

Wm. Lewis—Se qr of sw qr, surface
right, sec. 6, tp. 21, r. 4 w. Tax and cost
\$3.50; printers fee 1.20.

Mrs. M. D. McAllister. Lot no. 4,
block 95; lot no. 28, block 119, Shelby,
Ala. Tax and cost \$4.23; printers fee
1.40.

Moore & Oden—Se qr of sw qr, sec.
12, tp. 24, r. 15 e; one lot, 11 acres, in
northeast corner of nw qr of nw qr,
sec. 13, tp. 24, r. 15 e. Tax and cost \$7.20;
printers fee 2.38.

New England Mortgage & Security
Co.—Ne qr of ne qr, sec. 17, tp. 22, r. 1 w.
n half of sw qr, sec. 25, tp. 21, r. 1 w.
sw qr of sw qr and nw qr of sw qr, sec. 30,
tp. 21, r. 1 e. Tax and cost \$30.93; prin-
ters fee 3.02.

Frank Nelson—Lot no. 9, block 116,
lot number twenty-three, block 116;
lot no. 32, block 94; lot no. 26,
block 94; lot no. 24, block 94; lot no.
28, block 92; lot no. 12, block 116; lot
nos. 1 and 2, block 63; lot no. 6, block
63, Shelby, Ala. Tax and cost \$5.72;
printers fee 4.84.

Thos. Ryan estate—Ne qr, sec. 8,
tp. 18, r. 1 e. Tax and cost \$7.20;
printers fee 1.90.

Wm. Robertson—One lot, block
19, Helena, Ala. Tax and cost
\$3.12; printers fee 80 cts.

Jefferson County Cotton Seed Oil
Mills—One cotton seed warehouse on
right-of-way of Central of Georgia
Railroad at Vincent, Ala. Tax and
cost \$3.50; printers fee 1.76.

Geo. A. Scott. Lot 14 block 138, lot
32 block 92, lot 12 block 138, lot 24 block
100, lot 28 block 114, lot 1 block 73, lot
16 block 97, lot 30 block 137, lot 24
block 130, lot 32 block 137, lot 2 block
73, lot 8 block 72, lot 26 block 100, lot
22 block 97; lot 30 block 96, Shelby.
Tax and cost \$5.72; printers fee 5.82.

Throne Franklin Shoe Co.—Ne qr of
se qr and n half of se qr, sec. 21, tp. 19, r. 2
e. Nw qr of se qr, sec. 19, tp. 19, r. 2 e.
W half of nw qr, sec. 19, tp. 19, r. 2 e.
of nw, sec. 30, tp. 19, r. 2 e. Tax and cost
14.63; printers fee 3.36.

Hazard, Lapsley and Huggins—
W half of sw qr, e half of se qr, s
half of se qr of nw qr, sec. 22, tp.
22, r. 2 w. Tax and cost \$5.24;
printers fee 1.63.

Kate Williams—S half of se qr
of sw qr, sec. 2, tp. 22, r. 1 w. Tax
and cost \$3.05; printers fee 1.20.

BEAT 3.

Jennie S. Edler—Sw qr of sw qr,
sec. 2, tp. 24, r. 13 e; se qr of ne qr
sec. 10, ne qr of se qr, sw qr of
se qr, sec. 10, tp. 24, r. 13 e. Tax
and cost \$13.15; printers fee 2.32.

Annie Taylor—Two acres in
southwest corner se qr of se qr sec.
15, tp. 22, r. 2 w. Tax and cost \$3.27;
printers fee 1.40.

BEAT 4.

Amanda Woods—Two acres be-
ing in the south part of sw qr of
ne qr, sec. 23, tp. 22, range 3 w.
Tax and cost 3.17; printers fee
1.54.

S. E. Garner—Eight acres in
southwest corner of east half of
se qr, known as the Dan Ackers
lot, sec. 16, tp. 22, r. 3 w; 1 house

and lot in Lyman's addition to
Montevallo. Tax and cost 8.17;
printers fee 2.60.

A. F. Hutchens—Ne qr of ne qr
sec. 21, tp. 22, r. 3 w. Tax and cost
9.73; printers fee 1.10.

Owner Unknown—1 1/2 acres, de-
scribed as follows: beginning at a
point in the northwest corner of
the ne qr, sec. 5, tp. 24, r. 12 e; thence
north 86 degrees and east 10 1/2
chains, thence south 3 1/2 degrees,
thence east 11 chains, thence south
86 degrees, west 10 chains, 3 1/2 de-
grees west, 11 chains to beginning.
Taxes for 5 years. Tax and cost
5.72; printers fee 4.28.

Owner Unknown—Beginning at
a starting point where the Tusca-
loosa line between the land of C. C.
Vandergrift and said road, and
running along the margin of said
road in a easterly direction to a
distance of 70 yards from said
starting point, and running back a
depth of 70 yards in a northerly di-
rection embracing 1 acre; fronting
south on said public road, said lot
of ground joining on the west the
land belonging to C. C. Vander-
grift, now enclosed as a garden,
being in the ne qr of nw qr, sec. 20,
tp. 22, r. 3 w. Tax and cost 5.72;
printers fee 6.80.

Owner Unknown—1 acre land
being the same on which Hen-
ry King did reside; said lot
fronting 70 yards on the
Tuscaloosa road and to run back
in the old field so as to embrace 1
acre; said one acre lies
between the ground sold to
said Henry King and sold by Hen-
ry King to Huston King, in the
town of Montevallo. Tax and cost
5.72; printers fee 4.84.

Thomas R. White—N half of se
qr, sec. 6, tp. 21, r. 4 w. Tax and
cost 4.91; printers fee 1.06.

BEAT 5.

Dave Harkins—Se qr of ne qr,
ne qr of se qr sec. 19, tp. 20, r. 3 w;
se qr of se qr sec. 18, tp. 20, r. 3 w.
Tax and cost 7.38; printers fee
1.88.

Henry Harkins—Se qr of ne qr
sec. 14, tp. 20, r. 4 w. Tax and cost
4.23; printers fee 1.06.

BEAT 6.

Mrs. M. E. Patrick—S half of
ne qr sec. 8, tp. 20, r. 2 w. Tax and
cost 4.35; printers fee 1.06.

BEAT 7.

J. C. Davis—Nw qr of se qr sec.
2, tp. 21, r. 2 w. Tax and cost 4.23;
printers fee 1.34.

BEAT 8.

Jno. Washington Brasher—
Nw qr of sw qr sec. 9, tp. 19, r. 1 w.
Tax and cost 3.97; printers fee
1.34.

BEAT 9.

M. L. D. Stewart—Se qr of ne
qr sec. 15, tp. 21, r. 1 e; w half of
nw qr sec. 14 tp. 21 r. 1 e. Tax and
cost 10.30; printers fee 1.96.

Jno. Baker—Ne qr of ne qr sec.
34, tp. 19, r. 1 e; nw qr of nw qr
sec. 35, tp. 19, r. 1 e. Tax and cost
4.72; printers fee 1.96.

BEAT 12.

T. W. Johnson—N half of sw qr
surface right, sec. 20, tp. 19, r. 2 w;
sw qr of se qr, surface right, sec.
21, tp. 19, r. 2 w. Tax and cost
7.20; printers fee 2.10.

BEAT 15.

L. Scott—Ne qr sec. 26 tp. 18, r.
1 e. Tax and cost 4.70; printers
fee .90.

BEAT 16.

E. M. Blankenship—Six acres
lying east of the W. H. Kidd lot,
being a part of ne qr of nw qr sec.
14, tp. 19, r. 2 e; also one house and
lot in the town of Vincent, situated
between the lots of Walter Florey
and lot formerly owned by J. S.
Pitts. Tax and cost 24.64; prin-
ters fee 3.74.

BEAT 17.

J. M. Taul—Sw qr of se qr, se
qr of ne qr sec. 12, tp. 20, r. 3 w.
Tax and cost 5.44; printers fee
1.34.

BEAT 18.

J. P. Ishell—Se qr of se qr sec.
35, tp. 17, r. 1 e. Tax and cost
3.18; printers fee 1.34.

Witness my hand, this 12th day
of June, 1905.

JOHN H. ROBERTSON,
Tax Collector, Shelby Co.

JAMES KAY,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
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Social and Local News.

J. M. Crenshaw, of beat 8 was in town Saturday.

Ed. Walls, of Birmingham, was in town Tuesday.

Circuit Clerk J. R. Dyke spent Sunday at Sterrett.

J. H. Mason was in Talladega Tuesday on business.

J. W. Harrell was in Birmingham one day last week.

R. T. Johnson, of Shelby Springs, was in the city Tuesday.

Miss Grace Walker has charge of the telephone exchange.

Leo Friedberger made a business trip to Sylacauga Monday.

George Carter, of near Wilsonville, was in the city Monday.

J. L. Peters spent Sunday in Montevallo with his children.

Jim Harrison, of Dogwood, visited relatives here last week.

Miss Gertrude Gordon visited friends in Birmingham last week.

W. M. Connell, of beat 2, was among the visitors in town Saturday.

Little Mattie Redding, of Longview, is visiting relatives in the city.

Cecil Nelson, of Wylam, is visiting relatives and friends in the city.

Dr. C. C. Oliver, of Calera, is in the city looking after the back taxes.

Mrs. C. A. Carter, of Shelby, visited relatives in the city Friday.

Mrs. S. J. Hebson, of Sylacauga, is visiting the family of Joe P. Roberts.

E. L. Lyman, of Montevallo, was in town several days last week on business.

J. W. Nabors, and J. W. Ozley, of Longview, were in town one day last week.

M. D. L. Stewart and Farmer Bridges, of beat 9, were in town Monday.

Judge John Pelham, of Anniston, was in the city Thursday on business.

Mrs. C. B. Duran and children, of Calcia, visited relatives here this week.

Horace Hammond, of Birmingham, spent Sunday in the city with relatives.

Mrs. A. W. Strickland visited relatives at Pelham apart of last week and this.

Miss Jennie Juhan, of Carrollton, Ga., is visiting the family of Dr. A. T. Rowe.

There will be preaching at the Baptist church next Sunday. Everybody invited.

H. S. Latham and wife, of Montevallo, visited relatives here Friday and Saturday.

Commissioners Court is in regular session this week, with all of the commissioners in attendance.

Miss Georgia Thomas entertained a few friends at her home on East College street Friday night.

W. A. Brasher, of Vandiver, and S. Z. T. Champion, of Sterrett, were in town apart of Tuesday and Wednesday.

There was quite a number of visitors in town Tuesday and all of our merchants seemed to be doing a good business.

Miss Ola Weaver, after spending several days here with relatives, returned to her home at Wilsonville Sunday.

The ice cream supper given at residence of D. R. McMillan on Wednesday night of last week for the benefit of the Presbyterian church was a success and highly enjoyed by all present.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society has postponed its meeting from Friday afternoon until next Monday afternoon. The meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. T. J. Weaver.

Columbian defeated North Birmingham in the two last games of ball played here last week. Having won the first game by a score of 9 to 4, and the last two by a score of 10 to 3 and 5 to 1. Roberts and Avery did the battery work in all three of the games and did some fine work.

The James Shelby's Show

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The James Shelby's Show is a strictly clean, moral and refined exhibition, one which ladies and children can enjoy as well as gentlemen. Two exhibitions daily, afternoon at 2 P. M., and night at 7:30 P. M.

Admission 25 and 35 cents.

G. R. McEwen, of beat 9, was in town Tuesday.

Oscar Bird, we are sorry to state, is on the sick list.

Jim Milner, of near Birmingham, was in town Monday on business.

Mrs. L. C. Armstrong returned Tuesday from an extended visit to Birmingham.

R. C. Naish and E. L. Fulton, Jr., of Saginaw, were in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Phillip Erick and her mother, Mrs. Stanfield, left Tuesday for Bessemer to visit relatives and friends.

The Columbian ball team will play three games here next week with the Wylam team, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

All Day Singing.

There will be an all day singing and dinner on the ground at Bay Springs church three mile south of Shelby the 4th Sunday in July. Everybody invited.

When you want a pleasant laxative that is easy to take and certain to act, use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by Williams Bros.

Notice.

The County Board of Education will meet in Columbian Saturday, July 15th, 1905. Anyone desiring changes in districts or any business with said body, will please meet us and make known their wishes.

J. O. Dorrough,

Supt. of Education.

Old Citizen Dead.

Mr. Dillard Baldwin, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens in the county, died at the home of his son, Z. T. Baldwin, near Nelson's Switch Monday.

He was 91 years of age and had been in feeble health for several years. The remains were interred in the cemetery at Union Tuesday morning. The Advocate joins many friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved family.

Good for Stomach Trouble and Constipation.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets have done me a great deal of good," says C. Towns, of Rat Portage, Ontario, Canada. "Being a mild physic the after effects are not unpleasant, and I can recommend them to all who suffer from Stomach disorders. For sale by Williams Bros.

A Rousing Time.

Editor Advocate.

Please allow me space for the following: July 4th was surely a rousing time at Wright School house. Addresses on Patriotism and Organization were made in the morning by Messrs. C. R. Miller and N. W. Abbott, and in the afternoon by Messrs. Longshore and Wilder. Quite a large crowd was present and a nice dinner was most abundantly supplied by the good ladies.

July 5th was devoted to Union work, which was very interesting to all union people present. The Union is coming to the front in Shelby county. Boys push the cause, we're sure to win in the end.

W. E. FINLEY,

County Secretary.

The Diamond Cure.

The latest news from Paris is that they have discovered a diamond cure for consumption. If you fear consumption or pneumonia, it will, however, be best for you to take that great remedy mentioned by W. T. McGee, of Vanleer, Tenn. "I had a cough for fourteen years. Nothing helped me until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which gave instant relief, and affected a permanent cure. Unequalled quick cure for Throat and Lung Troubles. At Latham Drug Co. price 50c and \$1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

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This May 22nd, 1905.

W. E. HARRISON,

County Treasurer.

Dargain.

Health good with few exceptions.

Bro. Miller, of Dogwood, was here Monday night of last week. He went up to Campranch and lectured on the principles of the F. E. and C. U. of A.

Several of our people went to the picnic at the Wright School House the Fourth, and all report a good time and plenty to eat.

Prof. G. D. Baldwin's school at this place is progressing nicely.

N. J. Riley and wife, of Wilsonville, were here Thursday night.

Mrs. M. A. Patterson, of Covington, is visiting relatives here this week.

W. B. Nabors went to Montevallo Saturday on business.

G. D. Baldwin and J. S. Evans went to Columbiana Saturday on business.

B. F. Harless and family spent Sunday at Mt. Era.

Mrs. T. M. Duncan and Mrs. Patterson visited at Campranch Sunday.

A. C. Leonard went to Birmingham Saturday.

Thomas Youngblood, of Spring Creek, visited East Dargain Sunday.

I wonder what was the matter with Frank Sunday as he did not show up. I guess he eat too much on the Fourth and is sick.

J. W. Littleton went to Calera Saturday afternoon.

A. M. Richards visited his father at Wilsonville the Fourth.

Well, Mr. Editor, you sure did miss having a good time by not going to the Wright School House the Fourth. Gee whizz! The like of grub was never seen before, and much interest seemed to be manifested in the success of the F. E. and C. U. of A. How good it is for the farmers to come together in one great cause, and we would like to say to the farmers that are out of union the sooner you get in the better, as it will lighten the burdens you are carrying.

BUFFALO BILL.

A Surprise Party.

A pleasant surprise party may be given to your stomach and liver by taking a medicine which will relieve their pain and discomfort, viz: Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are a most wonderful remedy, affording sure relief and cure for headache, dizziness and constipation. 25c at Latham Drug Co.

Maylene.

Rev. W. H. Sturdivant filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

The mines here resumed work Monday after being idle one week.

The Maylene and Siluria ball teams crossed bats on the Siluria diamond on the Fourth, which resulted in score of 9 to 3 in favor of Maylene.

Miss Manie Daily, of Cane Creek, is visiting relatives in our town for a few days.

Miss Davie Walker, of Cedar Grove, is visiting relatives in our town.

Arthur Griffin, of Cedar Grove, visited here Sunday.

The singing at Mrs. W. H. Reneau's Sunday night was highly enjoyed by all present.

M. N. Stott and wife are visiting relatives in Dry Valley.

M. L. Wooten made a business trip to Birmingham one day last week.

TOM AND JERRY.

CHOLERA INFANTUM.

Child Not Expected to Live From One Hour to Another, But Cured by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Ruth, the little daughter of E. N. Dewey, of Agnewville, Va., was seriously ill of cholera infantum last summer. "We gave her up and did not expect her to live from one hour to another," he says. "I happened to think of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and got a bottle of it from a store. In five hours I saw a change for the better. We kept on giving it and before she had taken the half of one small bottle she was well. This remedy is for sale by Williams Bros.

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New Bethesda.

Rev. J. W. Jones filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Lee Moore was the happy guest of Miss Mary Davis Sunday.

George Kendrick attended services here Sunday.

Levi Foster was the escort of Miss Jane Davis Sunday.

Rev. I. J. Davis made a business trip to Columbiana last Saturday.

Tom Davis was the happy escort of Miss Margaret Thomas Sunday.

Frank Moore and wife spent Sunday with J. E. Moore and family.

Prof. J. M. Baldwin spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents near Shelby.

Mrs. B. L. Davis spent the Fourth with Mrs. Lula Stone near Fourmile.

EXTRA G-R-L.

Forced to Starve.

B. F. Leek, of Concord, Ky., says: "For twenty years I suffered agonies with a sore on my upper lip, so painful sometimes I could not eat. After vainly trying everything else, I cured it with Bucklen's Arnica Salve." It's great for burns, cuts and wounds. At Latham Drug Co.; Only 25c.

Waxahatchie.

Health of community very good at present.

Rev. McDaniel preached a very interesting sermon at Mt. Era Sunday to a large congregation.

Robert Coker and family visited J. A. Cameron and family Saturday night.

G. L. Armstrong was the guest of Prof. Wheeler and family Sunday.

Abe Smith was the escort of Miss Lottie Armstrong Sunday.

R. G. Tinney was in our community again Sunday.

OLD MAID.

Bent Her Double.

"I knew no one for four weeks when I was sick with typhoid and kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Annie Hunter, of Pittsburgh, Pa., "and when I got better, although I had one of the best doctors I could get, I was bent double, and had to rest my hands on my knees when I walked. From this terrible affliction I was rescued by Electric Bitters, which restored my health and strength, and now I can walk as straight as ever. They are simply wonderful." Guaranteed to cure stomach, liver and kidney disorders. At Latham Drug Co.; price 50c.

Indiana Law for R. F. D. Highways.

From R. F. D. News.

Indiana is ahead of all the other states in the matter of road legislation for the rural highways.

For the good of the order we print the law in full once more.

AN ACT to require all highways on which United States Rural Free Delivery Mail Routes are established to be kept in repair and passable condition, providing penalties for the violation thereof.

[S. 313. Approved March 9, 1903.]

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Indiana, that in addition to the duties now conferred upon them in respect to the care of highways, it shall be the duty of the board of commissioners, township trustees and road supervisors to keep in repair and in passable condition all highways in their respective districts or jurisdiction along or on which United States rural free delivery mail routes have been or may hereafter be established or maintained, and the township trustees shall set aside at least five (5) per cent of the road fund received by them each year as an emergency fund, to be used in carrying out the provisions of this act.

It shall be the duty of the above named officers in performing their duties in respect to highways to give preference to the highways along or on which such rural mail routes have been or shall hereafter be established and maintained. It shall be the duty of such officers to see that such highways are properly drained, are kept free from obstructions of every kind and nature, including snow drifts, and are at all times in such condition as to be readily passable to ordinary travel. And it shall be the duty of the boards of county commissioners, township trustees and road supervisors upon receiving notice of the defective or impassable condition of such highways to proceed at once to repair or cause to be repaired such highways. If any member of any board of county commissioners, any township trustees or any road supervisors shall fail to repair any such highway within his respective district or jurisdiction, or to cause the same to be done, for a period of five days after receiving knowledge of the defective condition of such highway, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than one nor more than twenty-five dollars for each day such highway is suffered to remain in such defect or impassable condition after receiving knowledge of such condition.

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Class C—Ages 40 to 50	6.00	Class B—Ages 30 to 40	1.25
Class D—Ages 50 to 55	7.00	Class C—Ages 40 to 50	1.50
Class E—Ages 55 to 60	8.00	Class D—Ages 50 to 55	1.75
		Class E—Ages 55 to 60	2.00

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Condensed Schedule in Effect June 1st, 1905.

No. 21	No. 16	STATIONS.	No. 15	No. 21
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7:00pm	6:30am	Mobile, Ala.	6:30pm	8:10am
11:00am	6:45pm	Seima, Ala.	4:30pm	2:00pm
6:00am	10:30am	at Chat'ca, Ala.	6:30am	4:30pm
8:45am	11:00am	at Knoxville, Ala.	2:10pm	3:40pm
11:00am	11:30am	at Bristol, Ala.	1:40pm	3:10pm
6:00pm	11:00am	at Asheville, Ala.	1:15pm	2:45pm
1:00am	11:30am	at Lynchburg, Va.	8:00am	1:00pm
6:30am	12:00pm	at Washington, D.C.	10:00pm	1:00pm
12:30pm	12:30pm	at New York, N.Y.	12:30pm	12:30pm

No. 22	No. 17	STATIONS.	No. 16	No. 22
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7:30am	7:00am	at Seima, Ala.	9:20pm	7:30pm
9:00am	7:15am	at Knoxville, Ala.	7:30pm	7:30pm
10:30am	7:45am	at Bristol, Ala.	5:40pm	7:30pm
12:00pm	8:15am	at Asheville, Ala.	5:10pm	7:30pm
1:30pm	8:45am	at Lynchburg, Va.	4:40pm	7:30pm
3:00pm	9:15am	at Washington, D.C.	4:10pm	7:30pm
4:30pm	9:45am	at New York, N.Y.	3:40pm	7:30pm

No. 23	No. 18	STATIONS.	No. 17	No. 23
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FEMININE FANCIES.

The German Empress is always an early riser.

Queen Christina of Spain inherited an immense private fortune.

Lady Berry has just been appointed registrar of births and deaths in South Melbourne.

Mrs. Emma Ranslow Allen, of Swanton, Vt., has joined the Woman's Relief Corps.

A woman has been elected as local magistrate in the commune of Rank Herlein, Hungary.

Mrs. Theodora Beacham is said to be the only woman contractor on a railroad in the United States.

Mrs. Mary S. Cobb, of Northampton, Mass., has presented Smith College with a magnificent estate.

Mrs. John B. Henderson, wife of former United States Senator Henderson, of Missouri, is a vegetarian.

It is expected that the bride of Prince Nitel, the Kaiser's second son, will be the Princess Eva of Battenberg.

Benina Baroni, a famous dancer, born 107 years ago in the City of Mexico, died in Oakland, Cal., recently.

Mrs. Frederick Krupp, widow of the famous gunmaker, has given 200,000 marks for a convalescent laborers' home.

When Helen Gould is sufficiently interested to help any person or institution financially she visits that person or institution.

The Countess of Warwick has sent a delegation of Englishwomen to study the conditions of the workingwomen in the United States.

The widow of Colonel Samuel Colt, inventor of the revolver which bears his name, is about to put up in Hartford, Conn., a monument to Colt.

Miss Laura C. C. Pederson is the first woman in the world to be made an honorary member of the Danish Ship Captains' Society of Copenhagen.

A Robert Louis Stevenson's Prayer.

Lord, behold our family here assembled. We thank Thee for this place in which we dwell; for the love that unites us, for the peace accorded us this day, for the hope with which we expect the morrow, for the health, the work, the food and the bright skies, that make our lives delightful; for our friends in all parts of the earth, and our friendly helpers in this foreign isle. Let peace abound in our small company. Purge out of every heart the lurking grudges, drive out our anger, strength to forbear and to persevere. Offenders, give us the grace to accept and to forgive. Forgetful ourselves, help us to bear cheerfully the forgetfulness of others. Give us courage and gaiety and the quiet mind. Spare to us our friends, soften us to our enemies. Bless us, if it may be, in all our innocent endeavors. If it may not, give us the strength to encounter that which is to come, that we be brave in peril, constant in tribulations, temperate in wrath, and in all things patient, and down to the gates of death, loyal and loving one to another. As the clay to the potter, as the windmill to the wind, as children of their sire, we beseech of Thee this help and mercy for Christ's sake.—From the "Works of Stevenson."

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.
Condensed Schedule in Effect November 6, 1904.

STATIONS. No. 15. No. 16. No. 17. No. 18. No. 19. No. 20. No. 21. No. 22. No. 23. No. 24. No. 25. No. 26. No. 27. No. 28. No. 29. No. 30. No. 31. No. 32. No. 33. No. 34. No. 35. No. 36. No. 37. No. 38. No. 39. No. 40. No. 41. No. 42. No. 43. No. 44. No. 45. No. 46. No. 47. No. 48. No. 49. No. 50. No. 51. No. 52. No. 53. No. 54. No. 55. No. 56. No. 57. No. 58. No. 59. No. 60. No. 61. No. 62. No. 63. No. 64. No. 65. No. 66. No. 67. No. 68. No. 69. No. 70. No. 71. No. 72. No. 73. No. 74. No. 75. No. 76. No. 77. No. 78. No. 79. No. 80. No. 81. No. 82. No. 83. No. 84. No. 85. No. 86. No. 87. No. 88. No. 89. No. 90. No. 91. No. 92. No. 93. No. 94. No. 95. No. 96. No. 97. No. 98. No. 99. No. 100. No. 101. No. 102. No. 103. No. 104. No. 105. No. 106. No. 107. No. 108. No. 109. No. 110. No. 111. No. 112. No. 113. No. 114. No. 115. No. 116. No. 117. No. 118. No. 119. No. 120. No. 121. No. 122. No. 123. No. 124. No. 125. No. 126. No. 127. No. 128. No. 129. No. 130. No. 131. No. 132. No. 133. 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GENERAL STATE NEWS.

Current News Garnered as It Falls From the Plant of Report.

Officer Kills a Negro.

Selma, Ala.—Police Officer Logan killed a negro by the name of Willie Chum Friday morning. He was accosted by the officer and asked if he had paid his street tax, the officer having notified him. The negro stated that he had not paid and did not intend to pay it. Whereupon he was told to consider himself under arrest, and Chum replied that he would rather die than be arrested or pay the tax. He had in his hands some long tin shingles and started towards the officer in a threatening manner when the latter pulled his pistol and fired twice, both balls taking effect and causing instant death.

The officer remained at the scene of the shooting until Chief Walters, who had been notified, reached him, when he turned over his pistol and policeman's club to the chief, awaiting an investigation. Mr. Logan, in speaking of the shooting, stated that he regretted exceedingly, but he deemed that he was going to be attacked, and knowing the negro's character had to shoot him. Chum did not bear a good character, while the officer is considered one of the most conservative and faithful men employed by the city. This is Chief Walters' estimate of the officer as expressed publicly after the shooting.

Officer Logan went to the county jail, where he will remain until the mayor holds a preliminary examination. There is little room to doubt that Mr. Logan will then be liberated.

Dead Body Found.

Tuskegee, Ala.—News has just reached here that the body of Dolling Cloud was found in Calbee swamp on the evening of the 11th, near Millstead.

Mr. Cloud has been missing since May 18th. When last seen he was at the home of a Mr. Simmons near Millstead. He spent the night of May 17th with the Simmons family, leaving there on the morning of the 18th for his home near Laplace and it is supposed he was taken sick on the way, and perhaps stopped in the shade of the swamp for a little rest, where he died.

The body was found by a negro who was out squirrel hunting. When he discovered the scattered bones of what he thought a person, the negro reported the find to some of the white people who lived close by.

Big Order of Iron.

Birmingham, Ala.—Announcement has been made that the United States Cast Iron Pipe and Foundry Company has placed an order for 10,000 tons of pig iron in this district, delivery to be made between now and the first of January.

It is understood that the order was placed with the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company under \$11 per ton, No. 2 foundry, and the greater portion of the order will be filled from the Bessemer furnaces, five ironmakers at that point being in blast. This order is the largest one booked in the Southern territory in several weeks.

New Steamship Company.

Mobile, Ala.—When the Bay Steamship Company, of Baldwin county, filed with the secretary of state a notice of its incorporation it became definitely known that a new freight and passenger line will be established with offices at Point Clear.

The boats of the new company will ply to and from all points on the shores of Mobile Bay, the rivers and streams flowing thereinto and the waters adjacent thereto in the Gulf of Mexico and Mississippi Sound.

The capital stock of the company is \$50,000.

Shot By Negro.

Girard, Ala.—Young Thompson, a well known citizen of Girard, was shot and seriously wounded Friday night at 9 o'clock under very peculiar circumstances. He and a number of friends were walking along Sixth street, Thompson being slightly in the rear of the others. They met and passed a negro and Thompson, thinking he was a white man, accosted him and jocularly asked him, "What's the matter?"

Without a word the negro pulled a pistol and fired twice. One ball struck Thompson in the leg, producing a serious but not a fatal wound. The other shot went wild. The negro was pursued by the crowd but escaped. His identity is unknown.

Charged With Mail Robbing.

Birmingham, Ala.—Charged with robbing mail pouches, John Pruett, of Talladega, was brought to Birmingham Saturday and landed in the county jail. His bond has been fixed at \$300 and this will be made.

Charged With Stealing Watch.

Gadsden, Ala.—Deputy Sheriff Dick Handy arrested Roland Bearden in Attalla Monday afternoon on the charge of entering the home of a man named Webster at Duke on the 19th day of last August and stealing a watch. Bearden was placed in jail here and on Tuesday was taken to Anniston to answer the charge. Bearden says he did not steal the watch, but that he won it from another person in a game of cards.

McGill Is Lynched.

Mobile, Ala.—Captain Doe, of the steamer Condor, arriving here Thursday afternoon from Ceiba, reported that the negro McGill, who murdered the crew and eight passengers of the cattle steamer Olympia, has been lynched. When McGill was captured at El Provincial, he was placed aboard the Honduran warship Ta Tumbalar and sent back to Utilia Island. The natives were greatly wrought up over the horrible murders, and according to Captain Doe they first planned to burn the prisoner, but later he was taken from the officials and lynched.

The laws of the island forbid capital punishment, and it was this fact that caused the lynching.

Injured in Runaway at Boaz.

Gadsden, Ala.—Carrier Duffy, on the Boaz free delivery, number six, and his son had a very narrow escape from death one day this week at Boaz. Mr. Duffy and his son were driving through Boaz when the horse became frightened and ran away, and Mr. Duffy was thrown out and badly hurt by the wheels running over his body. The boy remained in the buggy and the horse ran for nearly two miles down the public road, being finally stopped by several men, and the boy, who was almost frightened to death, was rescued uninjured.

Big Sale of Cotton.

Scottsboro, Ala.—Col. D. N. Snodgrass, one of the largest planters in Jackson county, and whose magnificent plantation fronts for miles on the Tennessee river, sold on Monday last his entire crop of last year's cotton, consisting of three hundred and fifty-four bales, to Knight, Yancy & Company, cotton dealers of Decatur, for 10 cents a pound, clear of all expenses, storages, insurance, etc., giving him in round numbers \$18,953.90. Colonel Snodgrass has only three hundred acres in cotton this year, as he greatly reduced the acreage.

At the same time J. D. Snodgrass sold to the same firm three hundred bales for \$17,000. The crop condition is poor and prospects are indeed gloomy, caused by the excessive rainfall.

Attempts to Take Life.

Gadsden, Ala.—J. B. Bynum, one of the most prominent and oldest citizens of Nix, Etowah county, made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide Thursday afternoon at his home some twenty miles from Gadsden. Dr. Bynum has been in feeble health for some time and Thursday while all the family were at dinner he walked out of the house and after going some little distance drew a sharp razor across his throat, cutting a gash about two and one-half inches long but fortunately the wound was not deep enough to be fatal.

He was not found until some hours later and after a hard rain had fallen. He was in an unconscious condition from loss of blood and the rain, but he was revived by hard work. When he regained consciousness he said that he was sorry he was unsuccessful, for he was tired of living and wanted to die and end his sufferings.

Speculation as to Engineer Corps.

Selma, Ala.—A corps of civil engineers has been observed in this vicinity for the past two days and their presence has caused much speculation. The party themselves do not make public their business, but have been busy running lines west of the city through what is known as Leach's grove and from that point to Valley Creek and the Alabama river.

It is said that the party is employed by the Memphis and Pensacola railroad which is seeking to secure a branch from the mineral fields to join the main line below Selma. It is supposed to be the same party that was seen near Bessemer some weeks ago.

There are others who think that there is some local enterprise afoot and that a branch of either the Southern or the Louisville and Nashville is to be run to the location.

Bad Fires Occur at Same Hour.

Day Minnette, Ala.—The plant of the Hand Export Company at Hurricane, seven miles below here on the Louisville and Nashville, suffered a loss of about \$25,000 dollars Friday afternoon by fire. The planing mill, dry kiln and commissary were entirely destroyed, together with about 10,000 feet of lumber. One box car on the side track was burned.

At the same hour the turpentine still of Cooper & Lowell, three miles from here, was burned, loss \$2,000. It is not known what the cause was for either fire, and neither company carried any insurance.

Store Is Robbed at Vance.

Vance, Ala.—The store of A. W. Roland was broken into Friday night and goods valued at between \$400 and \$500 were stolen. The articles stolen included a 28 Winchester rifle, a 38 Colt's pistol, jewelry, clothing and \$25 or \$30 in cash. A liberal reward has been offered for the capture of the burglar.

Will Start Canning Factory.

Gadsden, Ala.—The canning factory on the fruit farm of the Elliott Fruit Company will be put in operation in a few days. For the past month wagons have been busy hauling tin cans and crates to the factory, and now that the peaches and tomatoes are turning the factory will be started up and kept running day and night until the crop is canned. About one hundred men and boys will be given employment during the canning season.

HIGHWAYMAN KILLED

By Officers, After He had Secured a Booty of \$5,000. Money Recovered.

THEIR PLANS WERE KNOWN.

Robbery and Killing Occurred Saturday Between Littleton and Flat Top—Robber Identified.

Birmingham, Ala.—L. D. Burr, paymaster of the Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron Company was held up by two masked highwaymen Saturday afternoon at 2:55 o'clock on the railroad between Littleton and Flat Top and \$5,000 was secured by the robbers. The money was recovered.

In less than five minutes after the robbery Detective George Bodeker, Policeman Joe Nix and Charles Pickard and a Flat Top guard, had shot and killed one of the highwaymen, whose name is said to be Dan McAbee, or BeBe, and recovered the money. The other robber made his escape.

The dead highwayman, it is said, made an attempt to kill Detective Bodeker as the officer was walking toward him to place handcuffs on the prisoner's wrists, and Nix and Pickard each emptied a load of buckshot from double-barrelled shotguns into the man, killing him instantly.

Both of the loads entered McAbee's breast within a few inches of each other, and he sank to the ground dead, dropping his pistol as he fell.

The story is one unique in criminal circles. Some time ago Vice President J. W. McQueen of the Sloss-Sheffield Company, learned that an attempt was going to be made to hold up the paymaster between Littleton and Flat Top, a distance of several miles over which the paymaster always walked, carrying the money with him, guarded by one of the employees of the company.

Several days ago Mr. McQueen learned further of the plans of the robbers and that they intended executing their plans Saturday afternoon. With that information Frank H. Gafford, mine superintendent, requested the police department to detail Detective Bodeker and another officer to work on the case. Chairman Parker detailed Detective Bodeker, who asked Policeman Nix to accompany him. The two left the city Saturday morning on the Southern and spent the entire morning watching the river bank of the Little Warrior.

The information which was received by the company was that the robbers would use a boat in effecting their escape. After searching the river bank for some time they discovered the boat hidden in some weeds, and they watched it from about 11:30 o'clock until the holdup occurred.

The Hold-Up. In order not to excite suspicion Paymaster Burr took the trip as usual, being confident that if the robbers took place the money would be recovered. The money was contained in a bag carried by a negro employee of the company and Mr. Gresham, one of the guards, accompanied Mr. Burr on the trip.

As the paymaster reached the part of the railroad nearest where the boat was concealed, the two highwaymen, masked and otherwise disguised, stepped out and one of them leveled a shotgun and the other a pistol and commanded the three to throw up their hands, using an oath. Then turning to the negro he said:

"Nigger, you drop that bag!" The negro did so, and the smaller of the two highwaymen stepped forward and picked up the bag. With another oath the highwaymen commanded the three men to run for their lives down the railroad track.

The smaller of the two highwaymen, the one that was killed, started down toward the boat, carrying the money. He had dropped his pistol into his coat pocket. When he reached the place where the three officers were hidden they stepped out from the underbrush and commanded him to throw up his hands, which he did. Detective Bodeker then told him that he was going to handcuff him and that he would not be hurt if he did not resist. The detective started toward the highwayman, and tripped and fell. As he did so the highwayman jerked his pistol from his pocket and leveled it at Detective Bodeker. Two shotguns spoke at the same second, and the highwayman dropped to the ground, his pistol and the money bag falling from his hands as he did so.

One Robber Escapes. The officers ascertained that the man who was shot was dead and then started up to the railroad track to get the other robber, but he had escaped into the woods on the other side of the railroad.

Raided a Still. Birmingham, Ala.—United States Deputy Collector Montgomery, with Deputy Marshal Colquett, have reported a raid on an illicit distillery outfit five miles west of Emiston, in Chilton county. The operator of the still was not found.

The still, having a daily capacity of thirty-five gallons, with all appurtenances, was destroyed. A lot of beer and spirits was scattered.

Badly Burned.

Mobile, Ala.—Isabelle Murphy, thirteen years old, was seriously if not fatally burned late Friday afternoon by the explosion of an oil can. The young girl attempted to start up a blaze in a stove by pouring oil from a can. The oil ignited and the going into the can, caused the explosion. The girl's clothes were badly burned and she was burned about the face and body.

the railroad. The remains of the dead man were brought to the city and carried to the undertaking establishment of the Gaudin Company.

The man was wearing a mask and a pair of dirty overalls and a coat which was badly torn and cut. Under this disguise was a comparatively good suit of clothing and he had a new hat hidden under his arm. It is supposed that the men intended escaping by this lightning disguise which they could have easily made.

The other highwayman is described as being about six feet tall. The three officers never saw him except just the top of his head, but Mr. Burr the guard accompanying him and the negro would probably be able to identify him.

Coroner Paris was in Littleton investigating another case, so he was summoned and the case was turned over to him.

Body Identified. Saturday night about 11 o'clock the dead highwayman was identified by D. N. Kemp, as Dan McAbee. Mr. Kemp stated positively that he knew the dead man, and that about eighteen months ago, he was engaged in business with a man by the name of Davis at Cordova, the two managing a drug store at that place.

It was also stated that McAbee married a lady of Cordova, but that the two have not lived together recently. Mr. Kemp said that he last saw McAbee at Horse Creek about two weeks ago. It was stated by some who claim to know the highwayman that he had been living in that vicinity for some time.

Shoots His Bride of Six Weeks. Little Rock, Ark.—A special from Texarkana says: Charles Reynolds, of New York, Saturday night, in a fit of jealous rage, shot his bride of six weeks at 1124 Wood street, where they have been visiting her cousin for a week past. The bullet, a 41-calibre, entered the left breast two inches above the heart and penetrated the cavity. She is in a critical condition. Reynolds escaped after the shooting, but the officers are scouring the town for him.

The couple were married in New York six weeks ago and left at once for the west on a bridal tour, going first to Houston, Tex., where they remained until they came here. Mrs. Reynolds is a beautiful blonde, 35 years of age, and was a widow when she married Reynolds. The finding by the latter of an old love letter written by a former sweetheart of the lady is said to have caused the trouble.

Solons in Norway Look Very Grave. Stockholm.—The Norwegian Storting voted to increase the duty on pork from 2.2 to 3.12 cents. This indicates that the Storting will pass the government bill, considerably raising the entire tariff.

In the lower house of the Riksdag, the minister of justice answered Pastor Waldenstrom's interpellation as to who falsified King Oscar's receipt refusing to accept the resignation of the Norwegian cabinet by omitting in the statement appearing in the Storting minutes the word "now" in the sentence "I cannot now obtain another cabinet." The minister of justice informed the Riksdag that Premier Nicholson gave the correct version of the receipt but that Herr Berner, president of the Storting omitted the fatal word in reading it to the Storting.

Saturday night both houses of the Riksdag were holding sessions, discussing with a special committee its preliminary proposals. The greatest secrecy prevails and it is impossible to get an inkling of what is going on from any of the members except the information which is considered reliable that the committee will not reach any conclusion earlier than the middle of next week. Members of the senate on leaving the building, all the doors of which are closed and guarded, are looking unusually grave.

Revenue Raids. Troy, Ala.—Deputy Collector W. F. Russell and Deputy Marshal J. F. Green have returned from a raid in Houston and Geneva counties.

They destroyed four illicit distilleries on the raid and a quantity of beer. John Holland was arrested by Deputy Marshal Greene, brought before United States Commissioner Tutwiler and bound over to the next term of the United States court to await the action of the federal grand jury under a \$200 bond.

Deputy Marshal A. J. Collier brought Lewis Tooles, of Geneva county and Robert Sawyer, of Coffee county, before United States Commissioner Tutwiler charged with illicit distilling, but both were discharged for want of sufficient evidence.

Eufaula, Ala.—H. E. Sellers, a young man who lives on South Three Notch street and works at Hanchey's mill, met with a very serious and painful accident at the mills by being so unfortunate as to get his hand lacerated in the machine.

Gadsden, Ala.—W. A. Crowe, of Blossburg, was arrested here Friday and fined \$100 for endeavoring to secure laborers from this city and section. There is an ordinance prohibiting the agents of other industries coming into this city and soliciting labor, and Mr. Crowe was arrested and fined under this law. Crowe has been at work here several days engaging labor and telling them to meet him at Alabama City and Attalla, where he would secure tickets for them to Blossburg. So far he has

A NEW GAME OF DECEIT.

Passing Confederate Money on Unsuspecting Foreigners.

When you see a bill fluttering to the ground from the pockets of a pedestrian don't pay any attention to it, and if the finder volunteers to split it with you hang on to your money. Michael Arzmann wishes he had followed this advice.

Michael had a bad streak of luck yesterday. He is a hard working employe in the rolling mills. For two years he has been saving his money to bring his wife from Germany. She arrived in Milwaukee a few days ago. Michael had found a suitable flat and paid \$3 down to clinch the bargain. Clutching \$7.50 in his hand he started off to pay the balance of the first month's rent. Crossing Sixth street viaduct he saw a man ahead of him drop a bill which appeared to be money. He picked it up, thought it was \$50, and was in the act of calling to the stranger to notify him of his loss when another approached him and said:

"Get on to the guy trying to show off that he has money. I know him well. Used to pal with him. He would not even thank you if you returned the money. He has stacks of that. I'll tell you what. You keep the bill and just give me one-half in change and no one will be the wiser."

"Good God, do I look as if I had that much money about me? This is all that I have," showing the \$7.50.

"You seem to be an honest chap, and on second thought I do not need the \$25 as bad as you, seeing that your wife has just blown into town. Give me what you've got and I'll call around for the balance later on."

Michael turned over his money and pocketed the bill.

Michael hurried to his landlady. With a profound bow he handed her the newly found bill.

"Man, what are you trying to do?" exclaimed the landlady fiercely. "I'll teach you that I am not to be trifled with."

She jumped upon the next car and saw Inspector Riener. After he had heard her charges against Arzmann, whom she accused of trying to pass counterfeit money on her, he sent for the unsuspecting Slavonian. As soon as the inspector saw the scrap of paper he smiled:

"That's Confederate. The war is over."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

WORDS OF WISDOM.

No man is a failure who has overcome himself.

Manhood is always marred by being over on the make.

There are none so hard on the poor as the poor themselves.

Good ideas, like good pictures, are all the better aptly framed.

That happiness is the best which we have done our best to deserve.

Man may not evade the laws of Nature, and if he is wise he will not break them.

We always like those who admire us, but we do not always like those whom we admire.—Rochefoucauld.

Don't let the madness of fault-finding enter into you. It is the most destructive thing on earth.—Toledo Blade.

Inequality of opportunities breeds inequality among men. Democracy can not live where special privileges exist.

A Detective Fox Terrier.

The story of the dog which recently caused the discovery of a tragedy at Brigid by barking outside the house in which it was committed recalls a sensational incident that took place in Grand Canary a few years ago. A young American was murdered for his money in one of the Spanish inns near the harbor, and his fox terrier was carried off to a plantation in the hills by one of his accomplices. Two years later the dog was brought back again to the town, and it immediately went to a certain spot in the road, tried to scratch a hole in it, and howled so pitiously that it attracted the attention even of the Spanish policeman. This led to the discovery of its master's body and the final conviction of his murderer.—London Chronicle.

Ten Thoughts.

Vanity is the kindest of weakness. Long lives are mainly little ones. Never tell people things they do not want to know.

Do not apologize for good actions. Consistency is usually cruel.

War is the first thought, peace the last.

The sins of the children are visited upon the fathers and mothers.

A storm is better than a calm.

Courage is a common quality, perseverance a rare one.

Rough roads collect high tolls. The smooth way is both merciful and cheap.—Brierley.

A True Hero.

The superintendent was giving the children a little talk on "True Heroism." "Boys," he said, "what would you call a young man who did his duty well and bravely, without flinching, expecting no great credit for it, and content to let others win the applause of the multitude?" "A baseball catcher," shouted all the boys.—Cleveland Leader.

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PROMINENT PEOPLE.

J. M. Barrie is extremely fond of his native Scotland.

The King of Belgium is developing a mania for building.

President Loubet has finished his sixth year in the French Presidency.

King Edward receives daily no fewer than 3000 newspaper and 1000 letters.

Edward Everett Hale thinks that everybody should sleep ten hours a day.

John Alexander Dowie has secured options on \$300,000 worth of land in Mexico.

The Pope has consented to sit to M. Carolus Duran, the French artist, for his portrait.

The Emperor of Abyssinia has deposed the German Emperor with the Star of Ethiopia.

Chapman M. Denney still holds more directorates than any other man in the United States.

The King of Belgium is developing a mania for building that recalls King Ludwig II. of Bavaria.

Theodore Roosevelt has been made an honorary member of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association.

M. Combes, recently Premier of France, has returned to the practice of medicine in his native village.

Lord Kitchener is making an annual custom of a "Peace day dinner" to celebrate the conclusion of the South African War.

Ambassador Whitelaw Reid has given \$500 for the endowment of a bed for American sailors in the Union Jack Club, London.

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The government issued over seven million dollars of new paper money and loaned it to the national banks last month. For the use of this money the banks pay the government one half of one per cent per annum. On the seven millions they will pay thirty-five thousand dollars a year. If they loaned it out at as high a rate as eight per cent they will receive on this seven million dollars as interest five hundred and sixty thousand dollars a year. The bankers claim they don't make much out of the currency issued to them by the government, because they have to put up government bonds as security, and these bonds draw only two per cent. They say they make only one-half per cent. Well, that sounds small, but it amounts to a big some on the nearly five hundred million dollars of currency that has been issued to them. But if the bankers will step out of the way as middle-men and let the government issue the money direct to the people, at say 2 per cent, there will be a big saving to the borrows, while the government will get four times as much for the use of the money as it now gets. And this is what ought to be done—Missouri World.

If Tom Watson should die the populist party would find another leader. There is plenty of material. Watson is not the whole party, nor does it depend on him for its existence. But by common consent he is our leader. He is practically nominated as the People's Party candidate for President for 1908. He is able and experienced. Above all he has been tried and proven true. The reform cause should be led by a man who is not only believed to be true, but has been tried and proved to be beyond the lust for office and the greed for dollars. And this is not all. The People's Party must have for a standard bearer one who they know by a long record of fidelity to the cause, has not been sent into the party to lead it to ruin. We despise hero worship. It is dangerous. It has entrapped the people time and again. But we must have a leader. So we say hurrah for Tom Watson for President in 1908. The sooner the People's Party removes all doubt that it will make a straight fight for the next President of the United States, the better it will the cause prosper. The sooner it removes all doubt that its standard bearer will be a man who has been tried and has proven true the better will the cause prosper. Therefore we believe that official action should be taken by the People's Party this year and Hon. Thomas E. Watson duly nominated for President. We would be glad to hear from Populists everywhere on this subject.—Missouri World.

Eleven Cent Cotton.

The Southern people are at last recovering from the depression into which they were thrown by the radical decline in cotton last fall. That decline and the reaction have their own lessons. In the first place, the manipulators of the market had advanced cotton to a price where it could not be sustained by the ordinary demand. It was manipulated market, and it raised expectations too high in the minds of the producers.

The reaction was correspondingly extravagant. The prices were carried far below their normal plane, and it caused a great deal of distress throughout the cotton region. For the first time, the cotton planters made some show of acting together, and the determination to curtail the cotton acreage 25 per cent. had its effect upon the market. It was not a determination that was carried out to the latter, but it was carried out to a large extent, and prevailing weather conditions have emphasized the effect of that reduction of acreage. So, intelligent action on

the part of the farmers, working with prevailing physical conditions, restored the price of cotton to a profitable basis. During the week ending July 8, the price of cotton in the New York market passed 11 cents, and since then it has ranged from 10 1/2 to 11 1/2 cents, with the indication of a firm, good market, on, say, a 10-cent basis, or higher, during the cotton season.

This advance comes at a good time for the southern people. It is believed that the cotton raisers have themselves retained control of a large part of last year's crop, which they are willing to let go at 10 cents. Then, the high price is based upon conditions that will make certain that the crop itself cannot be sufficiently large to reduce prices when the cotton picking season begins. If these expectations be realized, the planter this year will get a fair price for the surplus crop of 1905 and a profitable price for the whole crop of 1906.

This should inspire the whole cotton planting region with courage, confidence and good cheer. The cotton planter will get nothing he has not earned many times over. Let him now invest the proceeds of his crop to the best possible advantage, making his farm more profitable and his home more comfortable; improving his method of farming, diversifying his crops, improving his machinery in order to reduce the amount of annual labors required, studying his seeds, his soils and his markets, and bringing to bear upon farming the highest qualities of human mind. In this way lies not profit alone, but perfect satisfaction with the life of the farmer.—Home and Farm.

One Dollar Saved Represents Ten Dollars Earned.

The average man does not save to exceed ten per cent of his earnings. He must spend nine dollars in living expenses for every dollar saved. That being the case he cannot be too careful about unnecessary expenses, very often a few cents properly invested, like buying seeds for his garden, will save several dollars otherwise later on. It is the same in buying Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It costs but a few cents, and a bottle in the house often saves a doctor's bill of several dollars. For sale by Williams Bros.

NATIONAL UNION.

Another Splendid Fraternal Organization.

The National Union Fraternal Life Association of Georgia will soon organize here. Its members are entitled to the following benefits as soon as the Division or Lodge is full, \$1,000 in case of death, \$1,000 in case of accident (total disability) payable \$100 a year for 10 years, and in case the member dies he gets \$1,000 in addition to accident benefit. Ten orphan children are fully provided for, free of cost, in each full Lodge or Division. This benefit is in addition to money coming to them from death of parent. Each member after twenty years, in good standing, is given a paid up life membership. Nothing more to pay of dues or assessment.

The total cost to join is \$5.00, this includes the dues for the first six months of \$1.00, and the Mortuary Assessment of \$1.00. Nothing more is paid by the member until the end of six months, then each member pays \$1.00. When a death occurs in your Lodge or Division, then the beneficiary is immediately paid and each member pays \$1.25. The dollar goes to your bank to provide for the next death, and 10c goes for expenses and 15c goes for accident and orphan benefit.

There is no Fraternal Society or Insurance Company in the world that offers these four benefits to its members. It is likely to cost about \$6.00 a year to secure these benefits. Can any man afford to ignore this if he can become a member?

This Society permits ladies to join on the same terms as men. The success of this institution in Georgia and Florida has been remarkable, and we predict a very large measure of success for it in Alabama. Only a limited number are accepted in each Lodge or Division. Thus every one should try to become a member as soon as possible.

Cuban Diarrhoea.

U. S. soldiers who served in Cuba during the Spanish war know what this disease is, and that ordinary remedies have little more effect than so much water. Cuban diarrhoea is almost as severe and dangerous as a mild attack of cholera. There is one remedy, however, that can always be depended upon as will be seen by the following certificate from Mrs. Minnie Jacobs of Houston, Tex: "I hereby certify that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured my husband of a severe attack of Cuban diarrhoea, which he brought home from Cuba. We had several doctors but they did him no good. One bottle of this remedy cured him as our neighbors will testify. I thank God for so valuable a medicine." For sale by Williams Bros.

Summer Excursions.

Write to J. N. Harrison, District Passenger Agent, Southern Railway, Birmingham, Ala., for a copy of Summer Home Folder, descriptive of the many delightful resorts located along the line of the Southern Railway. Excursion Tickets on sale now.

COMMISSIONER'S SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT Of the Treasurer, of Receipts and Disbursements of the County From January 1st, 1905, to July 1st, 1905.

RECEIPTS OF GENERAL FUND.	
Amount on hand January 1, 1905	152 47
J. H. Robertson, Tax Collector, taxes	17,483 25
L. C. Moore, Overseer, payment from road hands, beat 15, Jan. 20th	12 00
From State Treasurer, sale of lands to J. T. Scott and son, per A. P. Longshore, Feb. 14th, 1905	51 89
J. R. Dyke, Clerk, Judges fees	130 65
A. P. Longshore, license and redemption of lands	90 00
A. P. Longshore, county license	921 80
A. P. Longshore, redemption of lands	32 40
Hosea Pearson, J. P. road default fines	2 00
W. J. Jackson, Overseer, payment from road hands	75 00
Columbiana Savings Bank, coal and work	7 25
R. F. Cox, Sheriff, sale of scrap iron	10 00
From State Treasurer, sale of lands to J. W. Jordan, per A. P. Longshore	18 00
A. P. Longshore, revenue tax 1905	134 05
Total receipts	\$ 10,946 52
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Dr. A. T. Rowe, county physician, ending March 31st, 1904 and 1905	80 00
Paul Rich, waiting on small pox patients and medicine	32 00
A. P. Longshore, public road services	705 00
A. C. Leonard, waiting on and burial of Ida Canada	40 00
A. P. Longshore, typewriter for Probate office	175 00
J. W. Mason, operating road plow	237 50
Trowley & Co., attorneys for county in Calais mandamus case	875 00
J. E. Mahan, operating road plow	694 50
L. Q. Gould, keeping Elias Armstrong outside poor house	90 00
Dr. J. H. Gunn, services county health officer	168 98
C. A. Glaze, guarding Boss Singleton, prisoner	28 00
Worrell Mfg Co., disinfectant for small pox	38 00
J. P. Pearson, ex-officio, services for county	78 50
R. L. Johnson, Superintendent and work on public road, beat 12	42 55
A. P. Longshore, making alphabetical poll tax list for court house election	138 50
R. J. Griffin, services as commissioner	147 79
Pleasant Shaw, services as commissioner	194 60
E. A. McCoy, typewriter ribbon for county	75 00
Geo. D. Barnard & Co., stationery for county	629 65
J. H. Robertson, tax collector, over payment taxes to county, 1903	250 00
A. P. Longshore, county court fees	320 89
L. J. Carden, ex-treasurer, for payment of Managers, Clerks and Returning Officers court house election	35 00
J. B. Pitts, night watching for county	2 59
James Evans, lumber for public road for county	4 79
J. T. Barnett, work on water tank for county	60 00
A. P. Longshore, making alphabetical list registered voters and making list poll tax payers, November election	49 60
J. E. Dykes, services as commissioner	8 25
R. M. Payne, lumber and nails for county	118 30
A. P. Longshore, attendance upon county court	147 90
R. B. Posey, services as commissioner	126 85
A. P. Longshore, making alphabetical list qualified voters November election, 1904	23 31
Minnie Foster, assistance outside poor house	1 50
Mrs. M. E. Morrison, account paid Dr. W. C. Williams on insane patient	3 77
Saginaw Lumber Company, lumber and nails for county	295 00
Columbiana Savings Bank, interest on money loaned to county	105 90
First National Bank of Ensley, interest on money loaned to county	27 00
L. R. Kendrick, services as commissioner	4 00
A. P. Longshore, stamps for probate office	2 25
R. F. Cox, Sheriff, attendance upon Chancery court	39 98
W. F. Thetford, stationery by W. W. Haygood	14 30
Mary Gotard, assistance outside poor house	8 00
R. J. Phillips, waiting on small pox patients	54 42
J. J. Davidson, waiting on small pox patients and provisions	20 79
J. M. Turner, suit of clothes on account of small pox	31 68
J. H. Mason, drugs for county	10 00
J. H. Wilder & Bros, shovels and nails for county	16 00
J. C. Jackson & Son, lumber for county roads	6 40
T. W. Tinney, guarding jail for county	38 94
A. Lynch, work on public road	426 47
R. F. Johnson, work on county roads	75 56
T. B. Holcomb, carrying Mrs. Wilder and M. C. Dotson to asylum	15 70
J. P. Norris, printing stationery for county	46 00
Columbiana Mercantile Company, goods for county	20 00
Rufus Lester, goods for county	236 84
J. W. Peers, repairing water works, etc.	10 44
Dr. P. E. Chandler, attending small pox patients	9 50
Montvale Coal & Mining Co., car coal and lumber for county	109 41
Leo Friedberger, goods for county	1 35
Ollie Green, repairing bridge beat 4	10 10
Geo. D. Campbell, stationery for Superintendent Education office	10 10
R. F. Cox, supplies and pine for jail and court house and stamps for office	1 10
Gat. Harkins, work on court house	1 10
E. P. Hall, drug for county	1 10
W. A. Parker, hauling freight for county	3 12
J. R. White, oil and lamps for county	5 00
Mrs. M. A. Green, assistance outside poor house	46 00
R. F. Cox, Sheriff, waiting on circuit courts	15 00
J. W. Miner, work on Columbiana and Pelham road	32 00
Dick Stewart, assistance outside poor house	100 00
F. W. Thetford, guarding jail for county	133 25
S. P. Pitts, making land book for county	35 75
Mrs. Alice Thompson, feeding jurors and bailiffs circuit court	58 50
J. T. McMillin, feeing jurors and bailiffs circuit court	2 50
Gus Kirkland, janitor court house and jail	7 00
J. L. Moore, work of lands on roads beat 8	15 00
J. E. Johns, putting bridge on Spring Creek road	3 00
H. E. Walker, stationery for Supt. of Education and Registers office	15 00
Mrs. Mary Sanders, assistance outside poor house	3 00
J. P. Mathis, repairing bridge beat 3	10 48
R. F. Cox, Sheriff, removing Geo. Mitchell from Birmingham to Columbiana	22 10
R. F. Cox, Sheriff, moving Larkin Johnson to Birmingham	34 80
R. F. Cox, Sheriff, attending upon county court	17 50
Mrs. Elizabeth Simpson, assistance outside poor house	387 18
Walker, Evans, Cogwell & Co., stationery and books for county	6 09
H. M. Norris, waiting on probate court	50 00
R. F. Cox, Sheriff, error in ex-officio fees, 1901	47 05
J. H. Robertson, Tax Collector, over payment taxes	7 00
W. F. Bridges, work on beat line fence	556 00
James Finley, keeping poor house	31 00
M. T. Mitchell, repairing bridge in beat 15	21 01
Turner Bros, lumber, nails and lime for county	19 70
Dr. J. C. Walker, carrying Mrs. Reneau to asylum	24 36
J. M. Shoemaker, lumber for county	18 75
M. Reynolds, holding inquest over Ike Smith	3 00
Henry Harrison, work on public road	12 00
Josh Crim, road superintendent beat No. 7	25 71
F. W. Rogan, coffins for paupers	3 00
James Powell, repairing Oxmoor road	10 80
Jack Taylor, lumber and work on public road	28 41
Moore & Handy Hardware Co., plow points for county	14 00
Geo. Knight, carrying Dolly Knight to insane asylum	3 75
Dave Ray, assistance outside poor house	30 00
S. P. Pitts, stamps for Assessors office	16 72
Pleasant Shaw, services as member of redistricting board for schools	4 75
J. H. Robertson, Tax Collector, stamps, etc., for col office	13 00
W. E. Morrow, making shelving in probate office	10 75
W. H. Sturdivant, road superintendent beat No. 5	10 00
J. P. Pearson, stamps for Clerk's office	150 00
Nathan Isbell, assistance outside poor house	90 00
R. F. Cox, Sheriff, ex-officio services	16 46
R. F. Cox, Sheriff, road services	12 00
R. F. Cox, Sheriff, removing prisoner from Lee county to Shelby county	75 00
J. B. Farrell, stamps Superintendent's office	25 82
J. S. Pitts, adding jail levy to tax book	28 73
W. A. Wilder, shingles and lumber for jail barn	20 00
Holcomb & Bowdon, goods for county	1 50
Dr. H. W. Harrison, services as physician	1 50
W. P. Howell, surveying county property	12 50
D. G. Sullivan, surveying county property	15 00
Dr. J. R. Morgan, damage to land by approach of bridge	220 90
J. S. Mooney, work on public road	51 72
Dobson & Bynum, jail plans and specifications	4 50
W. F. Davis, freight on coal for county	33 00
White & Davis Phone Co., phone rent to county	14 00
A. Mooney, lumber for county bridge	26 00
M. T. Cromwell, carrying Mary Ann Seale to asylum	22 75
Mrs. J. B. Nelson, feeding jurors and bailiffs	146 95
John Perkins, carrying Will Campbell to asylum	387 64
J. I. Abercrombie, repairs for road plow	6 90
Roberts & Sons, stationery for county	150 00
Marion Blackberry, repairs on bridge Pumpkin swamp road	5 75
A. P. Longshore, ex-officio services	35 00
R. F. Blackberry, repairs on bridge Pumpkin swamp road	100 00
R. F. Cox, Sheriff, removing county's barn	1,075 26
S. P. Pitts, checking up plat books	73 50
Milner & Christian, goods and wire for county stock law fences	9 00
R. F. Cox, Sheriff, expenses court house, etc.	33 70
R. F. Cox, Sheriff, removing James Riley to Shelby jail	
H. M. Norris, carrying Bill Riley to asylum	

H. W. Nelson, operating road plow for county	10 00
J. W. Band, Drug Company, vaccine points for county	10 00
R. J. Ray, work on Pumpkin swamp road	10 00
S. A. Kendrick, work on public road	10 00
Van Davis, work on public road	17 00
H. Sawyers, carrying Mary Trenholm to asylum	25 00
J. S. Pitts, room rent for assessors office	16 00
H. M. Norris, waiting on small pox patients	4 00
I. C. Miller, waiting on small pox patients	25 00
M. B. Smith, repairing bridge on Wolf creek	3 65
J. R. Hatcher, hauling and nails for public road	315 30
J. S. Jackson, lumber and nails for bridge, beat 9	345 80
Spring term circuit court, 1904, grand jurors and bailiffs	805 65
February term county court, petit jurors and bailiff	275 90
Spring term 1904, petit jurors circuit court	2 00
May term 1904, county court petit jurors and bailiff	285 40
H. M. Norris, bailiff special term county court	10 92
Fall term 1904, circuit court petit jurors	6 75
J. D. Owen, lumber and hauling beat No. 2	2 00
Roberts & Robertson, supplies for jail	32 40
J. D. Borum, hauling lumber for county	6 10
J. P. Pearson, cost in Tennessee Coal Iron and R. R. Co's case	11 10
J. P. Pearson, cost in L. & N. R. R. Co's case	91 10
J. B. Farrell, office rent for Superintendent's office	3 81
J. R. Dyke, Clerk ex-officio services	26 10
J. R. Dyke, stationery Clerk's office	6 10
C. H. Flory, holding inquest over Phillips Keith	72 51
John Harkins, fixing front to court house	10 00
J. H. Abercrombie & Son, goods for county and jail	8 07
Newton Eddings, improving public road	22 32
Geo. Kroell, lumber and nails for county	2 00
Latham Drug Co., drugs for poor house and jail	10 74
Advertiser Engraving Co., emblems for November election	16 63
R. F. Cox, Sheriff, Removing Geo. Stone to Jail	30 00
R. F. Cox, Sheriff, removing Frank Dallas to Jail	3 00
E. J. Gilbert, work on Birmingham public road	25 00
The Sentinel, three subscriptions one year to officers county	51 55
W. L. Farley, hard labor agent for county	34 00
R. F. Cox, to carrying Berry McPherson to asylum at M. Vernon	41 00
T. M. Crenshaw, work on Yellow Leaf swamps	2 50
J. W. Whaley, J. P., holding inquest over J. W. McMahan	46 21
L. J. Carden, express, stamps and stationery for office	54 08
H. H. Baldwin, lumber for Bees Wax bridge	143 00
T. C. Ingram, work and lumber on bridge	815 16
Lewis Harkins, keeping and burying pauper	89 29
S. J. Spearman, building election house	41 40
W. E. Harrison, Treasurer's commission on \$16,303.36	320 00
Amston Hardware Co., wire for county's stock law fence	320 90
Clerk and Sheriff's fine and forfeiture fees cases set aside	
Brown & McElidery, interest on money loaned to county	
Mrs. Louisa Jemison, interest on money loaned to county	

Total amount paid out \$17,626 46

Balance on hand July 1, 1905 \$ 1,420 06

SPECIAL FUND.

RECEIPTS OF SPECIAL FUND.

Amount on hand Jan. 1st, 1905 268 68

J. E. Robertson, taxes 7,363 67

Total receipts \$7,632 35

DISBURSEMENTS.

Dobson & Bynum, payments for building jail \$4,359 10

J. M. Comer and Jake Zolderhoek, building bridge over Back creek near Benton's 75 00

Jas. B. Griffin, building bridge over Beaver Dam creek 100 00

J. W. Moore building bridge over Yellow Leaf creek 240 00

Virginia Bridge & Iron Co., balance due on building bridge over Cahaba river near Parker's mill \$1,116 00

W. E. Harrison Treasurer's commission on \$3,696 80 184 84

Total paid out \$6,174 94

Balance on hand July 1, 1905 \$1,357 41

A. P. Longshore, John E. Dykes, Pleasant Shaw, R. B. Posey and R. J. Griffin, Commissioners.

NOTICE!

Sealed proposals, in duplicate, will be received until six o'clock P. M., on the 24th day of July, 1905, for the erection of a Court House for Columbiana, Shelby County, Ala., as per the plans and specifications furnished by the Bruce Architectural Company.

Plans are on file in the office of the Probate Judge at Columbiana and at the office of the Bruce Architectural Company, Architects, at Birmingham, Ala.

Bids must be made out on a regular proposal blank furnished by the Architects, and must be accompanied by a certified check of thirty (30%) per cent of the bid, made payable to A. P. Longshore, Columbiana, Ala.

The right is hereby reserved to reject any one, or all bids, and in figuring out this work, the bidders do so under these conditions.

(Signed) A. P. Longshore, Probate Judge.

Pointed Paragraphs.

From the Chicago News.

It takes a lot of slave to turn a human crank.

He who laughs last laughs best, because he knows what tickles him.

Ignorance would be more blissful if it was able to recognize its blissfulness.

People who attend to their own business have but little time to criticize others.

There isn't much hope for a man who will lie when the truth will do just as well.

Teacher Wanted.

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Social and Local News.

Henry Robertson is sick with the mumps.

W. E. Merrell, of Shelby, was in town Monday.

J. A. Cates, of Wilton, was in the city Monday.

Columbiana has quite a number of visitors at present.

J. J. Haynes made a business trip to Calera Saturday.

C. B. Duran, of Calais, was in town Friday and Saturday.

W. L. Farley and Amos Holman spent Sunday at Bridgeton.

J. M. Peyton, of Sterrett, was in the city Monday on business.

John Glazener, of Huntsville, is visiting relatives in the city.

L. B. Biddle, of Wilsonville, was in town Monday on business.

Rev. G. T. Harris will preach at the Methodist church Sunday.

Mrs. E. F. Cox and children are visiting relatives in Bridgeton.

Wm. Cooper and R. L. Kendrick, of Coalville, were in town Friday.

Miss Gertrude Glazener returned Sunday from a visit to Sycamore.

Rev. H. M. Millstead spent Monday near Calera with his brother.

It seems that the ball craze has full sway in Columbiana at present.

T. S. Millsap and children returned last Thursday from Evergreen.

James M. Allen, of Quito, spent Sunday and Monday here with friends.

Ed. Duran, of Birmingham, visited relatives here a few days last week.

W. F. Thetford, Esq., of Montgomery, was in the city Friday a short while.

Oscar Lawley, of Birmingham, spent a few days here this week with friends.

Miss Lallage Longshore left Monday for Columbus, Ga., to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Bowdon, of Calera, visited relatives here a few days last week.

Miss Verna Glazener, of New Orleans, is visiting the family of J. T. McMillen.

Prof. Will McEwen and G. R. McEwen, of Fourmile, spent Saturday in the city.

Miss Emma Hicks returned Sunday from a visit to relatives in South Alabama.

Misses Cora and Kate Morgan, of Pratt City, are visiting relatives and friends in the city.

D. McGuire, of beat 17, was in town Friday, and while here subscribed for the Advocate.

H. E. Whitaker and wife left Tuesday for Coden to attend the Alabama Press Association.

Mrs. W. L. Farley and children and Dr. A. T. Rowe spent a few days at Bridgeton this week.

Several hundred bales of cotton was sold in this county last week, the price paid being 10¢ cents.

Dr. H. W. Harrison, of Dogwood, visited the family of W. E. Harrison here Friday and Saturday.

Misses Zemma and Clara Pitts returned Friday from an extended visit to relatives in Birmingham.

Ben Johnson is repairing the bridge over Waxahatchie creek between here and Shelby Springs.

Charlie Brooks, after spending several days here with his family, returned to Birmingham Saturday.

Miss Alma Bell, who has been visiting the family of J. J. Haynes, returned to her home at Lineville Friday.

J. W. Johnston, and Henry Milner attended the Sunday school Association at Mt. Chapel Sunday.

County court will convene on Aug. 21st, and there is quite a number of cases on the docket to be tried.

Miss Kate Oster, after a short stay with her sister, Mrs. Simon Hradberger, returned to her home at Catherine Monday.

Mrs. J. K. Milner and children, who have been visiting relatives in the city for several days, left Tuesday for their home at Gulfport, Miss.

Hyatt-Wilson Nuptials.

On the afternoon of July 13th, at 4:30 o'clock at the Methodist church, Mr. W. S. Hyatt, of Talladega, was married to Miss Louah Wilson, of this city.

At an early hour the church was filled with friends and relatives, which presented a scene long to be remembered. The decorations were beautiful, displaying much artistic taste. The color scheme was pink and white, and the altar was a mass of beautiful ferns, Begonias and Magnolias with touches of pink and white amid the green, making it a scene of perfect loveliness. The audience was entertained by a musical program, "Oh! Promise Me," and Sweetest Story Ever Told," rendered by Mr. H. E. Whitaker, assisted by Mr. Wales Wallace on the violin, Mrs. A. M. Elliott presiding at the organ. As the little gates in pink and white were thrown open the bridal party came up the aisle as Mendelssohn's wedding march pealed from the organ.

The bride wore a handsome dress of white silk, beautifully trimmed with sherry and lace with a handsome white hat. She carried white Carnations, and marching up the aisle on the arm of her maid of honor, Miss Mildred White, as maid of honor, looked unusually lovely in pink tulle, carrying pink Carnations. Mr. Boynton, as best man, brought the groom up the right aisle meeting the bride at the altar. They were followed by the ushers, Mr. Lucius Roberts and Miss Rosser Christian; Mr. Mell Wilson and Miss Carrie Rowe. The young ladies were beautifully dressed in white net with pink girdles. The ceremony was performed in an impressive manner by the pastor, Rev. G. T. Harris.

Miss Wilson is one of our most popular and accomplished young ladies, loved and admired by all. The groom is a prominent young man and well known for his admirable traits, and is to be congratulated on winning such an accomplished young woman for his bride.

The bridal party were tendered a reception by Misses Rowe and Christian at the residence of Dr. A. T. Rowe on East College street. The color scheme, pink and white, being used in the decorations. The refreshments were elegant.

The presents were numerous and beautiful. The happy couple left Friday afternoon, the bride wearing a beautiful traveling dress of blue and green changeable silk, for Calera, where they spent a few days before going to their home at Talladega. The Advocate joins with a host of friends in wishing the young couple much happiness.

The out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bonden, of Calera, Miss Mary Wilson, of Birmingham, Messrs. Boynton and Pittman, of Talladega, and Mr. Clarence Smith, of Wilsonville.

John Strickland has a position at Keystone.

H. W. Bond, of Rockford was in town Monday.

Mrs. C. W. O'Hara is visiting relatives in Montgomery.

Columbiana has one of the best amateur ball teams in the state.

W. A. Parker sold out his livery business Tuesday to Fayette Evans.

Miss Ethel McMath, of Montevallo, is the guest of Mrs. W. E. Davis.

In this issue will be found the Commissioners semi-annual report of the Treasurer.

Rev. C. W. O'Hara left Tuesday for Sheffield to attend the State Baptist Convention.

Misses Margaret and Abbie Blair, of Selma, are visiting the family of A. S. Liles.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Millstead on the morning of the 19th, a fine baby girl.

Rev. W. I. Sinnott, of Tuscaloosa, spent a few days in the city this week with friends.

Miss Gertrude Gordon returned Monday from a visit to relatives and friends in Birmingham.

Quite a number of people from Shelby, Calera, Shelby Springs and Wilsonville attended the ball games here last week and this.

We want a good correspondent from every place in the county. If communications reaches this office by Tuesday night they will be published. So send in your news.

Columbiana 7-12, Talladega 2-5

Columbiana defeated the Talladega ball team here last week in two games. The first game was played Wednesday afternoon and resulted in a score of 7 to 2 in favor of Columbiana. The second game was played Thursday morning and won by a score of 12 to 5. Roberts pitched both games and struck out 28 men. The home team out classed the visitors by a big majority, and it might be added by way of parenthesis "Columbiana do play ball."

Columbiana 6-10; Wylam 0-8.

The Columbiana ball team here Monday afternoon by a score of 6 to 0. Roberts pitched an excellent game for the home team. On Tuesday afternoon the Wylam team was again defeated by a score of 10 to 8. Timney pitched the game and much credit is due him for his excellent work.

Buy It Now.

Now is the time to buy Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is certain to be needed sooner or later and when that time comes you will need it badly—you will need it quickly. Buy it now. It may save life. For sale by Williams Bros.

Program

Of Fifth Sunday Meeting to be held at Mars Hill Baptist church July 29th and 30th:

Friday 7:30 P. M. Sermon—E. G. Walker.

Saturday 9:00 A. M. Prayer service.

9:30 A. M. The double relation of father and son as brethren in Christ and duties of each—C. S. Smitherman.

10:00 A. M. The importance of Missionary and Colportage work in Shelby Association and how to sustain it—C. R. Miller.

10:15 A. M. What is meant by the term "Full Fellowship" in church letters granted—B. C. Hughes.

10:45 A. M. The decay of corrective discipline in our churches—J. G. Thornton.

11:30 A. M. The advantage of societies auxiliary to the church—J. W. Willis.

1:30 P. M. The duty of the church member to the Deacons—N. T. Lucas.

2:00 P. M. The duty of the Deacon to the Pastor—J. A. Davis.

3:30 P. M. The duty of the Pastor to the church—G. W. Crumpton.

3:00 P. M. How to reach non-attending members—J. W. Partridge.

4:00 P. M. Question Box.

Sunday 9:00 A. M. Prayer services.

9:30 A. M. How to study and how to teach the Sunday school lesson—C. W. O'Hara.

10:00 A. M. Christian education—Dr. A. P. Montague.

10:30 A. M. Denominational Literature—Frank Willis Barnett.

11:00 A. M. Missionary sermon—Rev. W. E. Crumpton.

Conveyance from Parkwood over to the church. A cordial invitation is extended to other Associations.

C. W. O'HARA, Chairman.

CHOLERA INFANTUM

Child Not Expected to Live From One Hour to Another, But Cured By Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Bath, the little daughter of E. N. Dewey of Agencyville, Va., was seriously ill of cholera infantum last summer. "We gave her up and did not expect her to live from one hour to another," he says. "I happened to think of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and got a bottle of it from a store. In five hours I saw a change for the better. We kept on giving it and before she had taken the half of one small bottle she was well." This remedy is for sale by Williams Bros.

Musical Convention.

The annual session of the Shelby County Musical Convention will meet at Mt. Era church, Lynch, Ala., on the first Saturday and Sunday in August, beginning at 9:00 A. M. Saturday.

Prof. J. D. Patton, one of the best musicians in the South, will be present on Sunday. A treat is in store for those who attend on Sunday. Bring your song books also well filled baskets.

JOHN M. DYE, President.

W. H. FARR, Secretary.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I have about \$100 in the fine and forfeiture fund to pay for county script that has been registered since Nov. 8th, 1881, and up to June 11th, 1889.

This May 22nd, 1905.

W. E. HARRISON, County Treasurer.

New Bethesda.

Health of community very good. Tom Howell, of near Weldon, visited relatives in our community Saturday night and Sunday.

Misses Mary and Addie Davis spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Carry Joiner.

Prof. J. M. Baldwin's school at this place is progressing nicely.

J. E. Moore spent Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. S. A. Howell spent Sunday with Mrs. Nancy Davis and family.

Tom Davis and mother spent Sunday with Fate Joiner and family.

Several of our people went to Columbiana on business Saturday.

EXTRA GIRL.

Bent Her Double.

"I knew no one for four weeks when I was sick with typhoid and kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Annie Hunter, of Pittsburgh, Pa., "and when I got better, although I had one of the best doctors I could get, I was bent double, and had to rest my hands on my knees when I walked. From this terrible affliction I was rescued by Electric Bitters, which restored my health and strength, and now I can walk as straight as ever. They are simply wonderful." Guaranteed to cure stomach, liver and kidney disorders; at Latham Drug Co; price 50¢.

Davis School House.

Health of community good.

The ice cream supper at Mr. Finley's Friday night was a grand success and highly enjoyed by all present.

Miss Dovie McIney, of the Kingdom, spent last week with Miss Mollie Branch.

Sidney Lynch and Will Haywood attended the ice cream supper Friday night.

C. B. Davis and wife visited relatives at East Saginaw Saturday.

Eddie and Will Atchison attended the ice cream supper at Mr. Finley's Friday night.

T. W. Moore and family visited Frank Davis and family last Tuesday.

P. E. Davis, Sam Farrell and Walter Davis, of East Saginaw, attended the ice cream supper Friday night.

BOB TAT.

Forced to Starve.

B. F. Leek, of Concord, Ky., says: "For twenty years I suffered agonies with a sore on my upper lip, so painful sometimes I could not eat. After vainly trying everything else, I cured it with Bucklen's Arnica Salve." It's great for burns, cuts and wounds. At Latham Drug Co; Only 25¢.

Strayed.

From my place at Pelham, Ala., on July 11th, 1905, I red mare mule about 15 hands high, between 10 and 12 hands high. Shed all round when last seen. Star on shoulder caused from harness.

Any information leading to the recovery of the mule will be rewarded.

D. McGUIRE, Pelham, Ala.

A Surprise Party.

A pleasant surprise party may be given to your stomach and liver by taking a medicine which will relieve their pain and discomfort. Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are a most wonderful remedy, affording sure relief and cure for headache, dizziness and constipation. 25¢ at Latham Drug Co.

When a man is losing money in business his wife thinks it is because he sleeps on the wrong side.

The Diamond Cure.

The latest news from Paris is that they have discovered a diamond cure for consumption. If you fear consumption or pneumonia, it will, however, be best for you to take that great remedy mentioned by W. T. McGee, of Vanleer, Tenn. "I had a cough for four years. Nothing helped me until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which gave instant relief, and affected a permanent cure." Unequalled quick cure for Throat and Lung Troubles. At Latham Drug Co; price 50¢ and \$1.00; guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

It is easier to pay women compliments than it is to argue with them—also more satisfactory to all parties concerned.

When you want a pleasant laxative that is easy to take and certain to act, use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by Williams Bros.

There's much to be said on both sides when a woman attempts to write a letter on a single sheet of paper.

No boy is as smart as his mother thinks he is, nor as bad as his uncle swears he is.

Good for Stomach Trouble and Constipation.

"Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets have done me a great deal of good," says C. Towns, of Rat Portage, Ontario, Canada. "Being a mild phlegm the after effects are not unpleasant, and I can recommend them to all who suffer from stomach disorders. For sale by Williams Bros."

A man may be all his wife thinks he is, but he is seldom what he thinks himself to be.

When a woman plays whist she measures out the cards as if she were going to make a pudding.

Your Team will receive the Best Attention and Full Feeds at Friedberger Bros. Stable, H. M. Norris Manager.

Hon. J. L. Webb, President

Home Office—Athens, Ga.

John A. Dorwin, Sec. & Treas.

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The above membership fees are paid only one time. Of these amount one dollar shall be placed in the hands of the local Secretary and Treasurer as an advanced assessment to meet the first death loss in above Division.

\$3,000.

Birmingham, Ala., May 23, 1905.—Mr. Geo. M. Webb, State Agent.—I want to thank your Secretaries and Treasurers of Pike, Chambers and Shelby Co., Divs. for the prompt payment of my husband's policy in your most estimable Company. The above amount, \$3,000.00, was paid me in nine days after the death of my husband. All it had cost him to leave me this amount of money was his membership fees at one assessment of \$1.15. I would advise every man and woman in Jefferson county and in the State of Alabama to take a policy in this Company, for it is the Cheapest, Safest and Best Insurance on Earth. With best wishes for your popular Company. I am

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Condensed Schedule in Effect June 1st, 1905.

Condensed Schedule in Effect June 11, 1905.				
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Something of a Contrast.

Dr. Parkhurst will preach only a few more sermons. In his famous old church in Madison Square. It is likely that the new place across the street will be completed before the snow flies, and then the gaunt old brown-stone pile will be pulled down to make room for the tallest inhabited structure in the world—the new tower of the Metropolitan Life Insurance building. Here will be a characteristic contrast of the newer New York. The church now building for the Parkhurst congregation is a squat, low-roofed affair which for all that its architecture signifies might be a theater or an eye and ear infirmary. Directly across the street will be the great temple of Mammon, fully five times as high as the church. Time was, and not so very long ago, either, when the church steeples thrust themselves far above the commercial sky-line, but this is no longer. Twenty years hence, when the spire of the new cathedral of St. John the Divine begins to take shape, it will probably be the only acute angle visible from the harbor of New York.

Irish Language.

Among the many languages that exist today is the Gaelic or Irish language, a tongue which, belongs to what is technically called the Celtic branch of the Indo-European family of languages; which has monuments going back to an extraordinarily early period; which has been called more flexible than the Greek, more subtle than the French, more comprehensive than the German and yet more concise than the ancient Hebrew, and which, with its wonderfully copious literature, is without doubt one of the greatest glories of Ireland. The Irish language has this peculiarity, that amid the tribulation and suffering and tragedy which have made up the history of the race its language still remains intact. There is, perhaps, no other language, only one other race which has, through chance and change, through chaos and circumstance, preserved intact its national language—that is the Hebrew race.

The membership of the Army Temperance Association comprises not less than one-fourth of the British army.

A WOMAN'S MISERY.

Mrs. John LaRue, of 115 Paterson Avenue, Paterson, N. J., says: "I was troubled for about nine years, and what I suffered no one will ever know. I used about every known remedy that is said to be good for kidney complaint, but without deriving permanent relief. Often when alone in the house the back ache has been so bad that it brought tears to my eyes. The pain at times was so intense that I was compelled to give up my household duties and lie down. There were headaches, dizziness and blood rushing to my head to cause bleeding at the nose. The first box of Doan's Kidney Pills benefited me so much that I continued the treatment. The stinging pain in the small of my back, the rushes of blood to the head and other symptoms disappeared."

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers, 50 cents per box. Foster-McBarn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

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NEWEST OF BATTLESHIPS

SOME FEATURES OF ENGLAND'S FIGHTER TRIUMPH.

The Number of Rounds Fired from Each Gun Per Minute Gives an Average of Five Without Any Difficulty—Railway for Housing the Guns Inboard When at Sea.

The great length of the Triumph, 436 feet between perpendiculars, is very observable as one approaches her when afloat, and gives the impression of a somewhat low freeboard. Such, however, is not in reality characteristic of this war vessel. Her freeboard at the bow is 21 feet 6 inches, but as she has a rising sheer aft, the freeboard at the stern is 19 feet 6 inches, and the height of the centers of the two 10-inch guns forward above the load waterline is 23 feet 6 inches, the corresponding center height aft being about two feet less. The height of centers of the main deck battery 7.5 inch guns is 13 feet 2 inches, or rather more than that of the main deck battery 6-inch guns of the King Edward VII., making, however, the angle of heel required to bring the centre of the muzzles to water level rather less than that of the last named ship, in consequence, of course, of the much greater length of the 7.5-inch guns.

A striking feature of the Triumph is the main deck open battery containing ten 7.5-inch guns. It is enclosed by 7-inch Krupp steel armor on the sides, with diagonal bulkheads of 6-inch steel armor at the several gun positions, but there is no longitudinal web of this strength isolating the guns in the rear, which is to be regretted. The ammunition is brought up to each separate position by electric hoists, which can work with great rapidity and are an immense improvement on the old whip hoisting gear.

The guns are lifted up to the overhead railway to be run in for housing inboard, when the vessel is at sea, by a small hydraulic engine, this replacing the differential blocks and hand chain gear for the 6-inch guns of Admiralty vessels. The ammunition also has a hoist for carrying the projectiles into position, but, as a matter of practice, we understand that the blue-jackets prefer to lift the 200-pound shell by hand, two men lifting it, one at the point, another at the base. Telescopic sights are placed upon the left side of the guns, which give the most admirable results in firing practice. The range covered by them is from 12,000 to 14,000 yards, but the most effective range of the 7.5-inch gun is rather within those limits. It is needless to say that, with ten guns of so large a size and the mess tables and all the fittings and gear of the enclosed battery, the space is rather crowded; but the tables fold up, so as to economize room, and the covers of the ammunition hoists are compact and well placed. The gun positions themselves have plenty of room. The number of rounds fired from each gun per minute gives an average of five without any difficulty, and the officers on board speak well of the 7.5 inch gun, as being quite as handy as a 6-inch.

The 14-pound guns on board are practically similar to the ordinary 12-pounder gun employed in our Admiralty vessels, and will, we understand, take the same ammunition. The 6-pounder gun is a specialty, with a breech face to the interior of the gun, so that it could not possibly be blown out. It has a lever action somewhat similar to that of the ordinary 12-pounder. Pompons are employed in the tops and are not regarded with equanimity by the blue-jackets, owing to their disagreeable noise and habits of jumping. This was found to be the case in South Africa, where many of the guns were put out of action by the smashing of the pompons and jaws by which the gun was secured to the carriage. On the bridge of the Triumph the noise is distracting when these guns are fired.

The cranes for lifting boats in and out are most serviceable. A steamboat weighing fifty tons can be picked up, swung round, and dropped into the water as easily as a dingy, and the haul-over is very far reaching. It is true that they present a larger surface to the fire of an enemy than an ordinary boom, but they are in duplicate, in case one should be disabled. Five large dynamos supply the electric power for all the requirements of the ship, and all the requirements of the armament hoists are operated by electricity, and many of the other movements on board are similarly worked.

There is rather a deficiency of power in the ventilating department—on board, the fans employed and the ventilating trunks being of smaller size than those usually supplied to the Admiralty-built vessels. In point of fact, their absence in many places where usually found in our battleships is most conspicuous. The result is that below the armored deck the heat is intense, and what this part of the ship will be like when she is stationed in the tropics—if ever—it is impossible to conceive. Even in this cool country it is unpleasantly warm down below. And the only workshop is buried down at a considerable depth. The result of this is that the portable and movable part of the repertoire of tools is brought up to the main deck and repairs are effected in this more salubrious climate.

The accommodation on board the Triumph is excellent. Bathrooms, lavatories and a capital smoke room are parts of the wardrobe officers' attributes and the gunroom is a perfect palace. In the Chilean navy many officers who are in the wardrobe in the navy of Great Britain belong to the gunroom mess.

While on board we were shown the spot where the Triumph was rammed by the heavy Trinity barge. It was beneath the counter, happily, however, the 3-inch armor plate extending to the stern received the barge's steel stem as it dove inward and only the upper strake of ordinary plating was crushed up. The 3-inch armor plate was crushed up. The Triumph can keep up her twenty knots with comparative ease, and has done so—London Engineer.

There are two hundred carrier pigeons kept in every German fortress.

Disparages Italian Colonies.

Baron Gustave Tosti, who as vice consul and for the last two years consul to Italy, has lived in New York City for ten years, has gone to Boston to take charge of Italian consular interests in all New England. Baron Tosti is well known as an advocate of breaking up Italian colonies and getting his fellow countrymen out in the country, farming, fruit raising and gardening. He wants them to become Americans. Tosti is a Neapolitan of an old aristocratic family, but is a thorough democrat. He has been in consular service for a long time, in various parts of the world; since coming to New York he has studied medicine, taken his degree and passed the New York State examination, but does not intend to practice, devoting himself to psychological researches.

Limits of Vision.

The limits of vision vary with elevation, conditions of the atmosphere, intensity of illumination and other modifying elements in different cases. On a clear day an object one foot above a level plain may be seen at the distance of 1.31 miles; one ten feet high, 4.15 miles; one twenty feet high, 5.86 miles; one 100 feet high, 13.1 miles; one a mile high, as the top of a mountain, 95.23 miles. This allows seven inches (or, to be exact, 6.99 inches) for the curvature of the earth and assumes that the size and illumination of the object are sufficient to produce an image. Five miles may be taken as the extreme limit at which a man is visible on a flat plain to an observer on the same level.

Aluminum-Coated Paper.

Aluminum-coated paper, made in Germany for wrapping food substances, is prepared by applying a thin coat of an alcohol solution of resin to artificial parchment, then sprinkling aluminum powder over the surface, and finally submitting to pressure. The artificial parchment is paper that has been treated with sulphuric acid. The aluminum is not attached by the air or by fats, is much cheaper than tin foil, and late analysis in Paris of this paper and of aluminum foil showed that a small proportion of foreign matter and no arsenic or poisoned metal.

Left Cremation Directions.

Edward Teale Devens, a prominent citizen of Santa Rosa, Cal., who died there the other day, left directions for his cremation and named certain friends who he wished to attend. He set apart a sum of money for their expenses, railroad fares, hotel bills and a fine dinner, including drinks and cigars. He ordered that there should be no mourning, no sadness around his bier, but that joy and cheerfulness should mark the occasion.

The Longest Lawsuit.

Spain boasts probably the longest law suit in the world's history. It began in 1517 and is still sub judice. The case, which concerns a pension, is between the Marquis de Viana and the Count Torres de Cabrera, and the accumulated sum in dispute would have reached fabulous millions had not four centuries of attorneys, barristers and court officials taken considerable measures of appropriation to prevent the sum becoming unwieldy.

Mexican Cement Mills.

The second cement mill in Mexico has been organized under the firm name of the Monterey-Portland Cement Company, with a paid-up capital of \$400,000. It will be located at Monterey, the capital of the state of Nuevo Leon. The demand for cement in this republic is steadily increasing and is likely to reach 300,000 barrels this year. Cement was formerly nearly all imported from the United States and Germany.

Lapland Newspaper Enterprise.

A decided novelty in the way of newspaper enterprise is announced from Lapland. The first paper in that country has appeared. It is written upon a single sheet of paper and is published every Sunday at a town with an unpronounceable name. Up to the present the journal has only half a dozen subscribers, and every issue is welcomed.

Diplomatic Language of Europe.

The diplomatic language of Europe is French. There has, however, been a recent tendency to confine the use of French to oral communications; written instructions and other diplomatic dispatches being now usually couched in the language of the government employing and transmitting them.

Earl Nelson.

Earl Nelson, who is in his 82nd year, is the only living peer who was a member of the house of lords when Queen Victoria came to the throne. His lordship is not a direct descendant of the great Lord Nelson, who left no sons, but is a grandson of his sister, Mrs. Bolton.

Wonderful Knife.

A Sheffield (England) firm has on view in its window a pocket knife possessing seventy-five blades. Each blade has a local scene engraved upon it. The firm offers \$5,000 to any person who can shut all the blades without cutting his fingers.

Trolley in Pekin.

Plans to build electric street car lines in Pekin have aroused a great protest from the natives, who say the cars would be very harmful to the poor, as a large number of coolies now make a living by hauling passengers in rickshaws or on wheelbarrows.

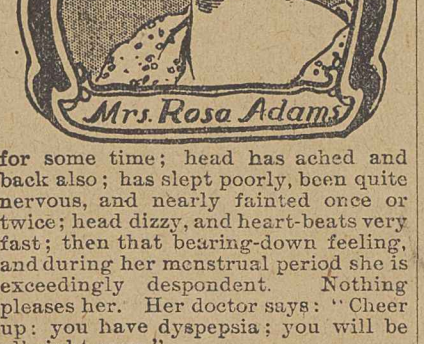
The strangest flag under which man ever fought is that of the Macedonian insurgents. It is red on one side and black on the other.

Cure For The Blues

ONE MEDICINE THAT HAS NEVER FAILED

Health Fully Restored and the Joy of Life Regained

When a cheerful, brave, light-hearted woman is suddenly plunged into that perfection of misery, the BLUES, it is a sad picture. It is usually this way: She has been feeling "out of sorts."



for some time; head has ached and back also; has slept poorly, been quite nervous, and nearly fainted once or twice; head dizzy, and heart-beats very fast; then that bearing-down feeling, and during her menstrual period she is exceedingly despondent. Nothing pleases her. Her doctor says: "Cheer up; you have dyspepsia; you will be all right soon."

But she doesn't get "all right," and hope vanishes; then come the brooding, morbid, melancholy, everlasting BLUES.

Don't wait until your sufferings have driven you to despair, with your nerves all shattered and your courage gone, but take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. See what it did for Mrs. Rosa Adams, of 819 12th Street, Louisville, Ky., niece of the late General Roger Hanson, U.S.A. She writes: Dear Mrs. Pinkham:

"I cannot tell you with pen and ink what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I suffered with female troubles, and the blues, nervousness and that all-gone feeling. I was advised to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it not only cured my female derangement, but it has restored me to perfect health and strength. The buoyancy of my younger days has returned, and I do not suffer any longer with despondency, as I did before. I consider Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a boon to sick and suffering women."

If you have some derangement of the female organs, write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for advice.

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There is absolutely no other school for Women and Girls in the South, Kentucky, offering so complete a curriculum that insures the best for the smallest outlay. Most approved modern improvements. Complete outfit of Bath-rooms, etc. Grounds of forty acres by universal consent the most beautiful and beautiful Section Grounds in America. Offers to the ambitious thorough preparation for the great universities Col. Th. Smith, A. M., President, (Lynchburg, Va.) Am. 29, 1905.

PAXTINE TOILET ANTISEPTIC FOR WOMEN

treated with pills pointed to their sex, use a douche is marvellously successful. Thoroughly cleanses, kills disease germs, keeps away bad smells, cures all local soreness, cures leucorrhoea and nasal catarrh.

Paxtine is in powder form to be dissolved in pure water, as far more cleansing, healing, germicidal and economical than liquid antiseptics for all TOILET AND WOMEN'S SPECIAL USES.

For sale at drug stores, 50 cents a box. Trial Box and Book of Instructions Free. THE R. PAXTON COMPANY BOSTON, MASS.

Railways of the United States employ an army of 1,500,000 men.

FITs permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer, \$2.00 per bottle, trial free. Dr. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 333 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

There are in Germany twenty-one universities.

Latins Can Wear Shoes One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It makes tight or new shoes easy. Cures swollen, hot, smarting, itching feet, ingrowing nails, corns and bunions. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Trial package Free by mail. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Lefroy, N.Y.

Russia has eighty-six general holidays in a year.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c. a bottle.

Winnipeg, Manitoba, is said to be the fastest growing city in the world.

Do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has cured you for coughs and colds.—JOHN F. BOVEN, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1905.

The production of quicksilver in 1904 is estimated at 3391 tons.

BABY'S TERRIBLE SORE

Body Raw With Humor—Caused Untold Agony—Doctor Did No Good—Mother Discouraged—Cuticura Cured at Once.

"My child was a very delicate baby. A terrible sore and humor broke out on his body, looking like raw flesh, and causing the child untold agony. My physician prescribed various remedies, none of which helped at all. I became discouraged and took the matter into my own hands, and tried Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment with almost immediate success. Before the second week had passed the soreness was gone, not leaving a trace of anything. Mrs. Jeannette H. Block, 281 Rosedale St., Rochester, N. Y."

Greenland now has nearly 12,000 inhabitants.

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Botanic Blood Balm for the Blood. If you suffer from ulcers, eczema, scrofula, blood poison, cancer, eating sores, itching skin, pimples, boils, bone pains, swellings, rheumatism, catarrh, or any blood or skin disease, we advise you to take Botanic Blood Balm (D. D. B.). Especially recommended for old, obstinate, deep-seated cases, cures where all else fails, heals every sore, makes the blood pure and rich, gives the skin the rich glow of health. Price, 50c. per large bottle, 3 bottles \$2.50. 6 bottles \$5.00, express prepaid. Sample sent free by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice sent in sealed letter. Medicine sent at once, per paid.

Electric Ills.

A scientific man in Buffalo proclaims that he has discovered that working about high voltage electric apparatus results in "grave disturbances of the digestive organs, loss of appetite, distress after eating," and a whole train of dyspeptic symptoms.

Concentrated Crab Orchard WATER

Nature's Great Remedy

DYSPEPSIA SICK HEADACHE CONSTIPATION

Stimulates the Liver, regulates the Bowels and keeps the entire system in a healthy condition.

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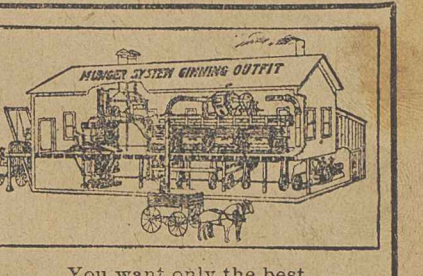
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MANY KILLED BY EXPLOSION ON U. S. GUNBOAT BENNINGTON

San Diego Bay Was the Scene of the Disaster. Those Who Were Not Killed Struggled Piteously With the Waves.

TWENTY-EIGHT DEAD IN MORGUE

And Scores of Men Are Lying Grievingly Injured in Sanitariums and Hospitals.

San Diego, Cal.—Twenty-eight dead bodies are lying in morgues, on piers and on a dock of a ruined vessel of the United States; scores of men are lying grievously or painfully injured in sanitariums and hospitals, and fifteen sailors are missing and probably have found death in the waters of the harbor as a result of an explosion of a boiler on the United States gunboat Bennington at 10:10 o'clock Friday morning.

The following is an official revised list of the casualties. The total number known to be dead so far is thirty-nine:

F. W. Brown, John Newcombe, B. A. Hilger, A. Bensen, A. Kamerer, F. C. Perry, C. Rusing, A. H. Scrogg, C. Haagbloom, R. B. Carr, S. F. Saunders, E. Dresch, G. Quin, C. Kuntz, J. Hilscher, J. Brownlee, F. Gels, Ensign N. K. Perry, twenty-one unidentified. The total seriously wounded number twenty-two, as follows:

W. M. Fickweller, J. Hunt, F. A. Ezell, E. B. Furgus, R. A. House, H. W. Sanders, Robinson, G. A. Tooley, F. W. Brown, J. M. McManey, J. Schultz, P. Carpenter, F. W. Shacklette, G. T. Clark, M. G. Chambers, G. R. Hallett, C. W. Tyler, D. R. McClintock, L. Archer, B. F. Seavey, B. R. Hoffman, J. C. Harchus, W. W. Worthen and one unknown man.

The list of wounded names having been ascertained: O. A. Nelson, — Taylor, E. A. Starkeworth, H. E. Wise, H. M. Stewart, — Brockman, F. R. Connell, A. G. Burg, — Pfeiffer, R. Savage, — Knoblock, C. Wilson, W. Hofreuter, L. A. Greis, O. D. Rich, H. C. Shepard, H. C. Dean, S. Eckell, W. M. Taylor, C. E. Miller, L. K. Strobel.

The Bennington at the time of the accident was lying in the stream just off the Commercial wharf at the foot of H street. The warship had received orders from the navy department at Washington to sail for Port Harford, where she was to meet the monitor Wyoming and convey the vessel to Mare Island navy yard. Steam was up and everything was in readiness for sailing when, suddenly and without warning whatever, the starboard boiler exploded with a deafening roar. The explosion was terrific. People standing on the shore saw a huge cloud of white steam rise above the Bennington. Columns of smoke were hurled into the air for a distance of nearly twice the height of the spars of the vessel.

An Awful Disaster.

It was apparent that an awful disaster of some kind had occurred on board the warship. The ferryboat Ramona was coming across the bay at the time of the accident. Captain Bertelsen, of the Ramona, immediately gave orders to change the course of the boat, and instead of continuing his trip to the San Diego side of the bay he hurried to the aid of the stricken warship. The tug Santa Fe, the launch McKinley, the government launch General De Russey and a large number of other launches and water craft which were near the scene at the time also rushed to the assistance of the Bennington and endeavored to lend every assistance possible.

By the time the Ramona had arrived many of the sailors of the Bennington who had jumped into the bay to escape the scalding steam had been rescued and the removal of the wounded, which had already been commenced, was being conducted in perfect order. The crews of the Santa Fe, De Russey and other boats present lent valuable aid in picking up the wounded sailors and transferring them to the shore.

At the time of the accident Commander Lucien Young and Surgeon F. E. Peck were on shore. The two officers, as soon as they learned of the disaster hurried to the water front, where Commander Young immediately took charge.

On board the Bennington were presented terrible scenes. The force of the explosion had torn a great hole in the starboard side of the ship, and the vessel was already commencing to list. A section of the upper decks was carried away from stem to stern.

Emperor Going to Copenhagen.

Copenhagen.—Emperor William is expected here July 26 or July 27 on a one-day visit to King Christian. It is expected that the question of the vacant Norwegian throne will be discussed.

Hanged at Annapolis.

Annapolis, Md.—William Leaser was hanged Friday in the jail yard for the murder of Police Officer John McNamara last March.

STATE HAPPENINGS

Of General and Local Interest as They Occur.

Freight Trains Collide.
Anniston, Ala.—Thursday morning at 11 o'clock freight trains north and south-bound collided on the tracks of the Southern railway in front of the union depot, and the caboose of the south-bound train was derailed and badly damaged. The exact cause of the wreck could not be ascertained, but it was thought to be due to either defective trucks on the south-bound freight or to a misplaced switch. As the accident was foreseen no one was materially injured. The hind trucks of the derailed caboose were torn from the car, and the side of the caboose striking the engine was badly smashed.

A Big Barn Burns.
Center, Ala.—The large barn at the residence of Dr. S. C. Tatum, in Center, was destroyed by fire Wednesday night, together with enormous quantities of hay and corn and a number of horses and cattle confined in the building. The loss will amount to more than \$3,000, with insurance of about \$1,200.

Will Keep Trophy.
Montgomery, Ala.—By winning the Clark trophy Thursday afternoon, the first infantry rifle squad becomes its owner. No shooting was done for the Ligon and other individual medals. The following was the score made:

First infantry squad, 200 yards, 214 out of possible 300.
Five hundred yards, 125 out of possible 200.
Second infantry, 200 yards, 113 out of possible 300.
Five hundred yards, 29 out of possible 300.

Big Coal Company Organized.
Tuscaloosa, Ala.—Another corporation which will add materially to Tuscaloosa's progressive march is a mammoth coal development company, which has just been formed. There is more than three thousand acres of coal land in the tract, and when the mines are opened it will mean a very much better price of coal in this section. The class of coal there is very similar to that mined at Brookwood. It is said that nearly all of the stock is owned by Tuscaloosa people. A. S. Vandegriff and J. W. Miller are at the head of the company.

A New Inventor.
Eufaula, Ala.—Henry Persons, of this city, is proving to be quite a genius and has on file an application for a patent that promises to prove useful and convenient. His invention consists of a covering for steam launches. It will be made of steel or aluminum, and folds by means of an ingenious combination of hinges so constructed as to be water-proof, and can also be locked and when not in use can be easily folded and carried as part of the luggage, taking up but very little space.

\$50,000 Suit Against Mayor.
Birmingham, Ala.—As a sequence of the charges recently preferred by Mayor George B. Ward against Police Commissioner George G. Phillips, the commissioner, through his attorneys, Gaston and Curtis, Friday filed suit in the circuit court against Mayor Ward asking damages to the extent of \$50,000.

Shot Wife by Mistake.
Birmingham, Ala.—William Early, check weighman at the Coalburg coal mines, ten miles from the city, shot and fatally injured his wife about 2 o'clock Saturday morning, mistaking her for a burglar. Early is wild with grief over his awful mistake. It seems that his wife got up to get some hot water for the baby. The kitchen is out on a rear porch of the home. Early did not hear his wife get up, but when she re-entered the door slammed a little. This awoke Mr. Early, who secured his pistol quickly and fired on the approaching figure. The minute the bullet pierced the body of the woman she cried out, "My God, you have shot me."

The husband instantly saw his mistake and hurriedly picked her up and placed her tenderly on a bed. Neighbors were summoned and physicians did everything in their power until the injured woman could be brought to the St. Vincent's Hospital. She will hardly recover.

Putting Down Pavement.
Huntsville, Ala.—The Miller Paving company, of Memphis, has taken a contract to put down about 900 lineal feet of paving on the government building site here. The work has begun and will be completed within ninety days.

Open Cotton Bolls.

Eufaula, Ala.—B. A. Warren, of this county, who resides at Batesville, comes to the front with the first open cotton bolls of the season. Mr. Warren exhibited two here this week that were fully open and quite ready to be picked. Under the influence of the hot sunshine that is now prevailing the staple will open rapidly, and the first new bale is not considered to be a great way off.

Big Suit Filed.
Birmingham, Ala.—Suit has been instituted in the circuit court by C. B. Powell, guardian of H. M. Harton, against the Ensley Realty Company, Ensley Development Company, Douglas H. Gordon, Jefferson County Savings Bank, John H. Eubank, Eugene F. Ensley, Della W. Ensley, Lula B. Harton and J. W. Minor.

Petitioner asks for the appointment of a receiver for the Ensley Development Company, and further that the defendants be enjoined from transacting the affairs of the company. Judge Coleman after reading and considering the complaint granted the injunction as prayed for, and the petitioner furnished bonds as required.

The amount involved in the case is between \$75,000 and \$100,000, and the action taken, it is understood, is for the purpose of arriving at a settlement.

Found Dead in Bed.
Ensley, Ala.—Mrs. E. A. Richard, aged 22, wife of a well-known engineer at the Ensley blast furnaces, was found dead in bed Saturday morning at the Richard home, Tuxedo Park, Ensley.

Mrs. Richard went on a picnic Friday, and to all appearances was in the best of health. She retired early Friday evening, being tired from the outing. During the night she had an attack of nightmare. Saturday morning Mr. Richard arose and made the fire as usual in the kitchen. When he returned to awaken his wife he was startled to find her dead.

Bessemer's New Car Line.
Bessemer, Ala.—Bessemer citizens have organized a company to construct and operate an electric car line around the various suburbs of that place.

The new line is intended to extend to Jonesboro, Dolomite, Ensley, Thomas and other mining and manufacturing camps in the lower part of the county, and will be used as a branch later for a line to Tuscaloosa county.

It is proposed to secure \$25,000 subscriptions from among the citizens with which to make the survey and start the first work. Then outside capital will be sought. F. A. Sawyer, special southern representative of the New York Commercial, stated to the people who have taken up the matter that there will be no trouble in disposing of bonds for the new concern and that within a few months a first-class electric car line can be in course of construction.

Land Office Closed Too Soon.

Montgomery, Ala.—It now develops that the United States land office at Huntsville was closed prematurely, and the peculiar feature about it is the received of the land office, H. V. Cashin, the negro in charge, is primarily responsible for it. It was a case where a man cut his own official head off and unwittingly deprived himself of at least one year's salary. A republican official tells the story. "The closing of the Huntsville land office," said the official, "was due entirely to a clerical error in the office, of which, of course, the head of the office was responsible. It was due to a mistake in figures giving the number of acres of land in the territory of the land office and under the jurisdiction of the land office in question. But for this mistake the Huntsville land office could at least have been continued in existence a year longer, if not indefinitely."

"Under the rules of the land office at Washington," continued the official, "every land office must have within its jurisdiction 100,000 acres of public land. When the Huntsville office was asked for the number of acres of the official accepted as correct the totals handed down to him by his predecessor and abstracted the land that had been sold since he came into office, and as a result he made a most unfortunate mistake for himself. He reported to the government that he had only 85,000 acres, whereas a recent investigation by the land office in this city revealed that the Huntsville office at the time it went out of business had over 150,000 acres within its jurisdiction."

"Capt. Robert Barber, register of the Montgomery land office, never takes anything for granted," said the official, "and when he was called on the Washington office for a statement of public lands within the jurisdiction of his office he and his clerk went back over the books, made a map of all the government lands and marked each section off that had been sold. In this way a correct footing was made, and the result was that over 50,000 acres of land were found yet in possession of the government more than the Huntsville office had given the government credit for."

A New Corporation.
Birmingham, Ala.—The Gibson Building and Investment Company has been incorporated with \$15,000 capital stock. George A. Gibson, C. S. Ellis and F. H. Patterson are the incorporators. The domicile of the company is Birmingham.

New Live Stock Company.

Brundidge, Ala.—The Ramage Live Stock Company, of Brundidge, with a capital stock of \$15,000, has filed a notice of its incorporation with the secretary of state. The company will erect stables and conduct a general live stock and sale business, handling buggies, etc. The incorporators are J. T. Ramage, A. G. Seay, E. M. Hightower, W. G. Hicks and M. F. Johnson.

JONES' BODY IS HERE

Arrived in Annapolis Saturday
Witnesses Lined the Shore.

EVERYTHING IS IN READINESS.

Body Will Be Placed in Temporary Vault Until New Naval Academy Chapel Is Completed.

Norfolk, Va.—In the early light of a midsummer morning the body of John Paul Jones was brought back Saturday through the Virginia capes to the land of his adoption. Cottagers at Cape Henry, Ocean View and Willoughby Spit lined the shores to witness the pomp of the admiral's return. The sight as the ships passed in line was one of grandeur and beauty.

Across the bow of the cruiser Brooklyn as she passed Ocean View sailed a schooner. The onlookers appeared pathetically small in contrast to the magnificent flagship, and yet this straggling schooner was almost as large as the Bonhomme Richard, aboard which John Paul Jones stood with the broad sides of the Serapis pouring in upon her, many of his men wounded and dying, until the captain of the Serapis stopped the fighting for a moment to ask him if he was ready to surrender, when he gave his history answer, "We have not yet begun to fight."

Came Under Threatening Sky.

Under a threatening sky three divisions of the North Atlantic fleet, headed by the battleship Maine, flagship of the commander-in-chief, Rear Admiral Evans, bore down the capes, and at 7:20 the long line of battleships forming the escort to the body of John Paul Jones, on board the Brooklyn, passed the capes.

The first division of the battleship squadron separated from the second division of the squadron and the third division, under command of Rear Admiral Sigbee, after the entrance to the capes was reached.

The Maine did not lead the long line of battleships and cruisers up the bay, but instead Captain Niles, commanding Rear Admiral Evans' flagship, headed his ship for Hampton Roads. The battleships Kearsarge, Kentucky and Missouri followed the Maine in the roads.

The second division of the battleship squadron, commanded by Rear Admiral Davis, continued in a northward course up the bay, headed by the flagship Alabama. The battleships Illinois, Iowa and Massachusetts followed the flagship in regular formation. The Brooklyn, flying the flag of Rear Admiral Sigbee, followed the second division of the battleship squadron in the capes and up the bay, the protected cruisers Chattanooga, Galveston and Tacoma coming after.

Could Not Enter River.

When the Brooklyn came off the capes orders from the navy department instructing the commanding officer not to enter the Severn river were transmitted to the ship by wireless telegraph. The Brooklyn will accordingly not venture closer to Annapolis than the mouth of the Severn. The orders were issued as a precautionary measure to prevent the grounding of the cruiser.

In accordance with these orders the body of the American hero, now near its last resting place, will have to be transferred to Annapolis on a launch. The battleships accompanying the funeral cruiser will anchor about two miles from the academy reservation. The two fleets met Friday morning twenty-five miles from the capes. During the journey down the coast Admiral Sigbee and Admiral Evans held constant conversation by wireless telegraph. When Admiral Evans' battleship left Admiral Sigbee's fleet Saturday the Kearsarge, Maine, Kentucky and Missouri each fired a salute of fifteen guns. The Brooklyn responded.

Admiral Davis, in charge of the cruiser division, will accompany Admiral Sigbee to Annapolis. Admiral Evans will remain with his fleet in Hampton Roads till Tuesday, when his ships will go to New York.

All Details Arranged.

Annapolis, Md.—All details of the transfer of the body of Admiral John Paul Jones from the United States cruiser Brooklyn to the navy academy have been arranged. The ceremonies are to be simple, the "pomp and circumstance" being reserved for the time of the removal of the body from the temporary vault, into which it will be placed on Monday, to its permanent resting place, the crypt of the splendid new naval academy chapel. This will likely be a year hence.

The ships of Admiral Sigbee and squadron anchored for the night fifteen miles below Annapolis. Sunday

Bitten by a Snake.

Anniston, Ala.—Miss Alice Speer who was bitten by a snake at the home of her father, Edmond Speer, Saturday morning, is reported to be much better. The circumstances connected with Miss Speer's being bitten were rather remarkable. On retiring Friday evening she left one of her skirts on the floor in her bedroom, and the snake, it appears, entered the room during the night, secreting himself in the folds of the garment.

morning they took up their position just outside Annapolis harbor. At 10 Monday the body will be conveyed to a point in the north sea wall of the academy grounds by the naval tug Standish, and as the cortege moves from the landing place fifteen minute guns will be fired by the academy battery. Rear Admiral Charles H. Davis, commanding the second division of the North Atlantic squadron; Capt. R. F. Tilley, commanding the battleship Iowa; Capt. E. D. Taussig, commanding the battleship Massachusetts; Capt. W. H. Reed, commanding the battleship Alabama, and Capt. E. E. Gervais, commanding the French cruiser Jurien De La Graviere.

The escort will consist of four battalions of sailors from the American fleet, a battalion of sailors and marines from the academy and a detachment of fifty sailors from the Jurien De La Graviere. All the midshipmen now at the academy, consisting of the battalion, 200 strong, formed of the newly admitted members of the fourth class, will be paraded without arms. The body will then be deposited in the temporary vault. There will be no service, and the whole affair is expected to be over in a quarter of an hour.

Lightning Strikes Dynamite.
Des Moines, Ia.—Five miners were blown to pieces by the explosion of twenty-five pounds of dynamite in a storage powder house at the West River Side Coal mine early Friday. Heads, arms and legs were scattered for a distance of 500 feet. The men, five in number, were engaged in sinking a new shaft, and during the early morning a severe rain storm came up which compelled the men to stop work. They sought shelter from the storm in the powder house. While in the house lightning struck a tree near the building and from there ran to the house, igniting the dynamite as well as two kegs of powder.

Not a piece of wood larger than a foot long remains of the building.

Italian Charged With Peonage.

Montgomery, Ala.—Deputy Marshal Taylor brought in Salvatore Capitana and a bunch of Italian witnesses Saturday night from Maplesville, charging Salvatore with holding the others in a state of peonage. It is charged that Italians were brought to the saw mills of John I. Ensign to work and forced to remain when they wanted to go back to the north. Ensign came over to make bond for the accused.

Woman Dons Man's Clothes to Flee.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—Mrs. A. S. Christman donned man's apparel and left town Friday night to escape a warrant from the sheriff's office charging her with concealing assets. She had previously filed a petition in bankruptcy alleging that she had no money. It was learned afterwards that she had a large amount of money in a local bank.

Two officers were stationed to guard her house Friday, but late in the afternoon the woman walked out past the officers in man's apparel. They did not detect the fraud until some little time afterwards. She had left the city, it is thought, with the money from the bank. She also left several large bills at her door.

U. S. Legislation Windows Smashed.

Constantinople, Turkey.—The bomb thrown by the man who attempted to assassinate the Sultan Friday smashed the windows of the pavilion reserved for the diplomatic corps, which contained among others Grant Smith, second secretary of the American legation here, who was accompanied by Captain Smiley, of the United States army. No one was hurt in the pavilion with the exception of a few attendants, who received scratches from flying glass.

Macon County Sheriff Dies.

Tuskegee, Ala.—News of the death of J. T. Conner, the sheriff of this (Macon) county, has just been received. He died Thursday at Hot Springs of urticaria poison. Mr. Conner has been in feeble health for some time, and went to Hot Springs last week to regain his health. His remains reached here Saturday evening.

Saw Mill Burned.

Birmingham, Ala.—News has been received here of the total destruction of the saw mill of Mrs. A. L. Livingston, at Toine, on the Southern railway, between Jackson and Mount Vernon. The loss is about \$10,000, with no insurance. The fire was caused by a bolt which had slipped off a pulley and was dragged through a pile of sawdust.

Police Chief Killed by Assassin.

Helingsfors, Finland.—Colonel Kremarog, chief of police, was shot Friday by a man named Procopce and is in a critical condition. Procopce was arrested and has been identified as an accomplice of the man who recently attempted to assassinate former Governor Missonjedoff.

Withdraws Land From Entry.

Washington, D. C.—The Secretary of the Interior has withdrawn from entry 115,000 acres in the Tucson, Ariz., land district for forest reserve purposes.

Savannah, Ga.—The first bale of

Georgia cotton of the present season's growth was sold at Alban Thursday for 23 cents per pound. The bale will be shipped to this city and auctioned tomorrow at the cotton exchange.

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Montgomery, Ala.—A special from

Lumverne says: "E. O. Bishop shot and killed Gordon Reddock Friday night. Both are prominent merchants. The killing was said to be about Bishop's wife."

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Condensed Schedule in Effect November 4, 1904.

No. 22	No. 16	STATIONS.	No. 15	No. 21
7:00pm	5:55am	Ar. Mobile	Ar. Mobile	10:00am
11:00am	5:55pm	Ar. Selma	Ar. Selma	7:30pm
3:30pm	10:35pm	Ar. Birmingham	Ar. Birmingham	10:35pm
4:40am	.....	Ar. Union	Ar. Union	11:40pm
11:10am	.....	Ar. Chattanooga	Ar. Chattanooga	12:10pm
5:40pm	.....	Ar. Bristol	Ar. Bristol	5:30am
.....	.....	Ar. Asheville	Ar. Asheville	1:50pm
.....	.....	Ar. Knoxville	Ar. Knoxville	3:00pm
.....	.....	Ar. W. S. G. N. Y.	Ar. W. S. G. N. Y.	10:00pm
.....	.....	Ar. N. York	Ar. N. York	12:30pm

No. 22 and 21 carry Pullman sleeping cars between New York and Birmingham. Birmingham and New York. Cafe cars serve meals en route.

No. 18	STATIONS.	No. 17
7:30am	Ar. Tuscaloosa	Ar. Tuscaloosa
9:00am	Ar. Greensboro	Ar. Greensboro
10:30am	Ar. Marion	Ar. Marion
11:40am	Ar. Selma	Ar. Selma

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It takes all kind of people to make a town, and well, then.

The yellow fever scare has struck several Alabama towns.

Columbiana is full up with visitors every day. We are coming.

Come to Columbiana and build you a home; you will never regret it.

If things don't go to suit you, say nothing and saw wood; that is the way to do.

We are having cool nights for the present, which is accepted very much by our citizens.

The Shelby County Sunday School Convention will meet in regular session at Calera on August 17.

Governor Jelks has guaranteed the State against New Orleans on account of the yellow fever in that city.

The Alabama Press Association, after being in session one week at Coden, near Mobile, adjourned Tuesday.

The price of cotton is advancing every day, and we believe that the farmers will get 12 cents a pound for their cotton this fall.

The farmers are nearly through with their work, and most of them are living an easy life until the time comes to gather their crop.

The contract for building the new court house was awarded Monday to B. C. Bynum, of Montgomery, and work on the same will commence in about 60 days. The location for the new court house has not been permanently decided by the Commissioners Court, but will be at an early day.

A million men in 1892, mostly those who had been voting either the Republica or Democratic ticket, thought best to unite in a new organization, and this organization they gave the appropriate name of People's Party. We have no doubt they took the only course by which the masses can throw off monopoly. In the thirteen years that have gone by since this movement of reform Republicans and Democrats, millions of others have become informed as to government affairs and now favor the demands of the new party. They should come together. They cannot obtain what they want in either old party for the reason that there are so many in the old parties who do not want the reforms and many who not only do not want them, but will fight them.—Ex.

A Great and Rich State.

Texas is a fortunate State in many respects, but from a financial point of view she is fortunate in her ownership of public lands. One of the conditions on which she entered the Union was that she retained ownership of all the public lands within her borders. This has been a continual source of income to the State, much of the land having been leased to ranchers and others. Now we learn that on the first of September next she will offer six million acres at public sale, the minimum price being one dollar per acre, to be paid in forty annual instalments.

This land has heretofore been rented or leased, but there is such a great demand for homes that the State has decided to put this large area on the market. No one supposes that this minimum price of one dollar per acre will buy much of the land, for a great deal of it is valuable, and may bring five or even ten times that price. And after this is disposed of the State will still own some twelve million acres to be rented or leased till such time as it is decided to sell it, and in the meantime it will be bringing in a continued income for the State. Texas has a debt of less than one million dollars which it could soon pay from the money derived from the sale of public lands, and still have enough land to form a State larger than either of at least eight of the present States of the Union. Truly Texas is a great State.—Advertiser.

Buying experience doesn't mean learning from it by a long shot.

Methods of the Trusts.

Recent developments in Russia show how insecure property may become under an absolute form of government. Where no limit to the power of a ruler or a ruling class is established the tendency is inevitable toward public disorder, conspiracy, and in the end revolution.

No country that is constantly menaced by revolution can be prosperous, because economical and political instability destroy confidence. At times the industries in such a land may enjoy a brief prosperity while the people remain passive, but long term investments will, as a general rule, be considered unsafe. Ultimately the business interests come to understand that the government offers insufficient protection to both life and property. This is the most dangerous crisis in the history of any government, for then revolution finds numerous and ardent supporters among the money class. Such a crisis seems to be approaching in Russia. The inability of the government to check disorder, to prevent the looting and burning of property, must convince the business interests that peace and prosperity are impossible without a change in the form of government. If, as now appears likely, the business interests join with the laboring class in not only demanding, but in fighting for a more liberal form of government, the outcry of the Romanoffs will be doomed.

It is apparent that ultimately absolute rule leads to mob rule and both are a menace to life and property. Those countries are most prosperous where human rights are the most respected, where privileged classes do not rob the people, and where the laboring classes do bear an unjust share of the taxation. Germany, France and the United States are notable examples of nations that offer adequate protection to life and property. In all these countries the people enjoy a large measure of self-government.

In our own country the dangers that menace popular rule are an equal menace to property, and if the business interests of the country understood this as they should they would have a selfish motive in destroying those inequalities which are producing a privileged class of multi-millionaires. Graft, corruption, discrimination by tariff of freight rates all tend to enrage the people. In the end the result must be public insecurity. Confidence is being weakened not only by speculation and by bank failures resulting from dishonesty, but an economic condition which has produced general unrest and dissatisfaction.

In a constitutional republic, where the people govern themselves and where the right of the majority to rule is recognized, the danger of revolution is remote. But the real danger in the United States is the conviction spreading among the people that they are governed by the railways and trusts, that in the contest between men and money the victory too often is on the side of money. Herein lie the seeds of the revolutionary spirit and of general insecurity. This unrest and insecurity cannot but injure business and unless cordial relations are restored between the laboring classes and the business interests hard times must result. Those who have flattered themselves that money always wins must not forget that money is some times on the side of the people.

It is not at all improbable that the trusts will find themselves isolated in the next presidential campaign and if the small business men and the laboring classes combine the trusts will suffer defeat. In Philadelphia the laboring classes and the business interests formed a coalition against a corrupt ring and a great corporation. The contest was short and decisive. The people won.

It is true that the business men are usually the most deceived class in any country. It requires harsh experience to convince them that their interests are not identical with the interests of the money power, but in times of acute public stress they discover that they can only obtain security for their property by aiding to restore general contentment, confidence and prosperity, and that does not mean the contentment, confidence and prosperity of any privileged class, but of the whole people.—The Independent.

What Buzz-Saw Morgan Thinks.

By W. S. Morgan.

War is a means to thin out the fools.

Gold has been worshiped ever since Aaron made a calf of it. The democratic party has a bright future behind it.

There are some men in Congress that ought to be in the insane asylum, and many who ought to be in the penitentiary.

For a poor man to steal a loaf of bread is robbery, but when a rich man steals a railroad it is called a "transaction."

"War," said Napoleon, "is the pass-time of barbarians."

Very few men know themselves; if they did they would be ashamed of the company they keep when alone.

Because the way to heaven is "straight and narrow" is no reason why one who travels it should be narrow minded.

Half the men who start newspapers and families are failures.

If you allow your wife to have the last word the row will soon end.

And now the question is, will a truthful man tell how much he lies?

The man who is the father of twins is almost always proud of his misery.

All the people in the universe believing a lie would not make it a truth.

Policy is the devil's scoop shovel. Noise is the disinfectant which the two old parties put on their records.

Patriotism does not need a brass band or a tin horn for inspiration. A man who lives for himself alone will die unwept.

The prayer of the hypocrite makes good kindling wood for the devil.

It is not what you believe that makes a thing true, but that which is.

No able-bodied man has a right to live off the labors of other men. Securing reform through either one of the old parties is like using the devil and holding the court in hell.

The democratic skillet is as black as the republican pot.

The democratic party has been a weak sister ever since it lost its Hanna howl.

Unless you stand up for your principles you need not expect to have them respected by others.

The people have no reason to fear the laws they would make for themselves under the system of Initiative and Referendum.

The trouble with some of the political watchdogs is that they want to suck all the eggs themselves.

The rope bluff on the city councilmen of Philadelphia, who voted away a valuable franchise for seventy five years, wouldn't work. The Referendum would fit all such cases to a T.

Greed is a disease that ought to be dealt with by law the same as smallpox.

The politicians of the old parties are just discovering the octopus. The Populists have known him for a long time. They were putting sand bars under his tail a dozen years ago.

The corporations and trusts have little respect for the law or the rights of others. How, then, can they expect protection from that which they defy?

Some men manage to live without work, while many work without living as they should live.

Supply and demand seem to have dissolved partnership. The trusts have muzzled both of them.

Don't expect too much in this old world; the trusts and corporations have to be provided for, and all good yellow dogs are expected to help them.

Rockefeller evidently thinks that his liberal donations to charity will give him a pious pull with Providence.

A candidate that the trusts and corporations want is not a good candidate for the people, no difference what political party nominates him.

The way to get rid of the rats is to stop being fools.

The man who votes to have the harpoon put into him ought to have what he votes for and be swatted if he squeals.

A man should not blame his wife for being fond of dry goods so long as he is equally fond of wet goods.

Respect for the law is the greatest safeguard to the Republic.

If the trusts and corporations set the example of violating the

law they should not complain when the people follow suit.

The Philadelphians have been asking God to purify the municipal administration of the affairs of that city. That's just what their vote is intended for, and they should not ask God to do that which they won't do themselves.

With the Imperative Mandate we could make the politician know that "there is a God in Israel."

Tom Lawson seems to be a live wire which Wall Street dare not touch.

A man who discredits his government's money is as much a traitor as he who discredits her flag.

A Supreme Court that misconstrues a law is a violator of the law itself. Court-made law is a dangerous weapon to fool with; it is loaded at both ends.

About the worst thing that has been said about President Roosevelt, is the charge made by several democratic newspapers that he is a good democrat.

While the soldiers of the Civil War were bleeding for their country, the bankers and bag barons were bleeding it.

So long as the people consent to remain yellow dogs the grafters will have a rich harvest.

Program

Of Fifth Sunday Meeting to be held at Mars Hill Baptist church July 29th and 30th:

Friday 7:30 P. M. Sermon—E. G. Walker.

Saturday 9:00 A. M. Prayer service.

9:30 A. M. The double relation of father and son as brethren in Christ and duties of each—G. S. Smithman.

10:00 A. M. The importance of Missionary and Colportage work in Shelby Association and how to sustain it.—C. R. Miller.

10:15 A. M. What is meant by the term "Full Fellowship" in church letters granted—B. C. Hughes.

10:45 A. M. The decay of corrective discipline in our churches—J. G. Thornton.

11:30 A. M. The advantage of societies auxiliary to the church—J. W. Willis.

1:30 P. M. The duty of the church member to the Deacons—N. T. Lucas.

2:00 P. M. The duty of the Deacon to the Pastor—J. A. Davis.

3:30 P. M. The duty of the Pastor to the church—G. W. Crumpton.

3:00 P. M. How to reach non-attending members—J. W. Partridge.

4:00 P. M. Question Box.

Sunday 9:00 A. M. Prayer services.

9:30 A. M. How to study and how to teach the Sunday school lesson.—C. W. O'Hara.

10:00 A. M. Christian education—Dr. A. P. Montague.

10:30 A. M. Denominational Literature—Frank Willis Barnett.

11:00 A. M. Missionary sermon—Rev. W. B. Crumpton.

Conveyance from Parkwood over to the church. A cordial invitation is extended to other Associations.

C. W. O'HARA, Chairman.

Cuban Diarrhoea.

U. S. soldiers who served in Cuba during the Spanish war know what this disease is, and that ordinary remedies have little more effect than almost as severe and dangerous as a mild attack of cholera. There is one remedy, however, that can always be depended upon as will be seen by the following certificate from Mrs. Minnie Jacobs of Houston, Tex: "I hereby certify that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured my husband of a severe attack of Cuban diarrhoea, which he brought home from Cuba. We had several doctors but they did him no good until I used this remedy cured him as our neighbors will testify. I thank God for so valuable a medicine." For sale by Williams Bros.

There is hardly enough flattery in the whole world to satisfy one man who believes that he has a fine figure that must be dressed in the perfection of fashion.

No amount of money can console some people for not having more.

The Diamond Cure.

The latest news from Paris is that they have discovered a diamond cure for consumption. If you fear consumption or pneumonia it will, however, be best for you to take the great remedy mentioned by W. T. McGee, of Vanleer, Tenn. "I had a cough for fourteen years. Nothing helped me until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which gave instant relief, and affected a permanent cure." Unequalled quick cure for Throat and Lung Troubles. At Latham Drug Co. price 50c and \$1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

Summer Excursions.

Write to J. N. Harrison, District Passenger Agent Southern Railway, Birmingham, Ala., for a copy of Summer Home Folder, descriptive of the many delightful resorts located along the line of the Southern Railway. Excursion Tickets on sale now.

Program.

The following is the program for the Shelby County Sunday School Convention to be held at Calera, Ala., August 17th and 18th, 1905:

THURSDAY MORNING.

10:00. How to Begin Right; The Help We Need and How to Get it? Bible Study—Led by Judge Joseph Carthel.

10:30 Problems of the School: (1) Punctual Attendance—I. W. Bailey and Miss Mary Kidd.

(2) Order of Exercises—J. R. White.

(3) Classification and Grading—R. F. Lewis.

(4) Preparation for the Lesson—No. F. Avery, J. F. McGraw.

General Discussion.

11:30. Our Last Year's Work: Report of President, Secretary and Treasurer.

Report of Presidents of Beat Associations.

Enrollment of Delegates.

Appointment of Committees.

Recess.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

2:00. How to Obtain Wisdom for the Work. Devotional Services—Led by Joseph Duglison.

2:15. The Primary Work—Miss Agnes Avery, Miss Bertie Allen.

General Discussion.

3:00. How to Interest Parents—Wm. Lyman.

General Discussion.

3:45. Looking After the Absent Ones—G. T. Harris.

General Discussion.

THURSDAY NIGHT.

7:30. Prayer and Praise Service—J. T. Black.

8:00. Our Duty to the State Work—Judge Carthel.

8:30. Child Training—R. F. Lewis.

FRIDAY MORNING.

9:00. How to Get a Better and Wider View of Our Work. Devotional Services—Led by J. W. Willis.

9:30. The Worth and the Winning of a Child—D. R. McMillan.

10:00. Problems of the Beat Association:

How to Help Every Sunday School—J. E. Adams and N. W. Abbott.

A Contribution from Each School—R. B. Cosper and C. E. Abbott.

An Accurate Report from Each School—Miss Driscoll Vincent and Walter Lester.

How to Reach Neglected Places—Henry Miller and L. N. Bowden.

11:00. Pledges for State and County Work.

11:30. Helping the Big Boys—J. J. Haynes, W. T. Smith.

Selection of Next Place of Meeting.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

2:00. Devotional Exercises—J. W. Johnston.

2:30. How to Reach the Masses—R. F. Lewis.

General Discussion.

3:15. Individual Work—C. P. McLean, Miss Stella Posey.

General Discussion.

4:00. Decision Day—Judge Carthel.

FRIDAY NIGHT.

7:30. Prayer and Praise Service—J. W. Partridge.

8:00. The Outlook in the State and Shelby County's Part—Judge Carthel.

How I Propose to Help the Sunday School Work in This County During the Coming Year—Led by A. P. Longshore.

The Presidents of the Beat Associations, Superintendents of Sunday Schools and Ministers of the Gospel are ex-officio delegates. Let every school in the county appoint at least three delegates who will attend. Each beat officer will be expected to report in person as to the condition of his work. If your school has not met its pledge arrange to redeem it. Let us all pray and work for a rich spiritual blessing upon our Sunday School Workers at the coming Convention and expect it. God is not slow to answer such prayers.

SPRIGT DOWELL, President.

Lester's Chapel.

Walter Lester and sister, Miss Nora, attended services at Mount Chappel Sunday.

W. A. Poindexter, of Birmingham, spent Saturday and Sunday with homefolks.

Charley Stone and wife, of Four mile, visited in our community Saturday.

Sam Roper went to Columbiana Saturday on business.

Amos Poindexter went to Birmingham today, Monday.

We learn that there will be a picnic at East Saginaw next Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Kendrick, of Birmingham, is visiting in our community.

The protracted meeting will start at this place next Sunday.

A nice rain fell here Sunday, which was badly needed.

OUR DAISY.

Bent Her Double.

"I knew no one for four weeks when I was sick with typhoid and kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Annie Hunter, of Pittsburgh, Pa. "and when I got better, although I had one of the best doctors I could get, I was bent double, and had to rest my hands on my knees when I walked. From this terrible affliction I was rescued by Electric Bitters, which restored my health and strength, and now I can walk as straight as ever. They are simply wonderful." Guaranteed to cure stomach, liver and kidney disorders; at Latham Drug Co. price 50c.

Liberty.

Health of community good.

Sunday school at this place was not very well attended Sunday.

The Farmers Co-Operative Union met in regular session at K. Springs Saturday. Hurrah for the Union! In union there is strength, and organization is the only way by which we can exercise our free rights.

Prof. J. W. Skone, who is teaching at K. Springs, has quite a large school.

Will Tumblin was seen going up the road Sunday. Guess he was going to see his sweetheart.

Miss Flora Kendrick visited the family of T. B. Holcombe Saturday.

There will be cross spelling and speaking at K. Springs Friday August 4th.

Success to the Advocate and its many readers.

DICK PERKINS.

One Dollar Saved Represents Ten Dollars Earned.

The average man does not save to exceed ten per cent of his earnings. He must spend nine dollars in living expenses for every dollar saved. That being the case he cannot be too careful about unnecessary expenses, very often a few cents properly invested, like buying seeds for his garden, will save several dollars outlay later on. It is the same in buying Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It costs but a few cents, and a bottle in the house often saves a doctor's bill of several dollars. For sale by Williams Bros.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Never fails. Buy it now. It may save life.

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Chamberlain's COLIC, CHOLERA AND Diarrhea Remedy

A few doses of this remedy will invariably cure an ordinary attack of diarrhea.

It has been used in nine epidemics of dysentery with perfect success.

It can always be depended upon, even in the more severe attacks of cramp colic and cholera morbus.

It is equally successful for summer diarrhea and cholera infantum in children, and is the means of saving the lives of many children each year.

When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant to take. Every man of a family should keep this remedy in his home. Buy it now. It may save life.

PRICE, 25c. LARGE SIZE, 50c.

Dan Tremont.

A well bred Hamiltonian saddle and harness horse, 5 years old, and weighs 1,000 pounds. Will stand at Columbiana and other points in Shelby county, for \$10.00.

W. E. HARRISON, Proprietor.

Notice!

I have opened up a blacksmith and repair shop at the Tinney old shop near the Methodist parsonage, and have two men to run the same. Your patronage solicited. Satisfaction guaranteed.

W. W. ALBRIGHT, Columbiana, Ala.

Telephone No. 26.

Social and Local News.

W. R. Oliver, of Calera, was in the city Monday.

J. A. Jackson visited relatives on Fourmile Sunday.

Dr. W. P. Hamner is visiting relatives at Lineville.

Mel Wilson is visiting relatives and friends in Calera.

C. L. Meroney, of Montevallo, was in the city Monday.

Commissioner's court has been in extra session this week.

W. A. Parker and wife spent Sunday at Shelby Springs.

Mrs. T. Wood left Tuesday for Goodwater to visit friends.

Quite a number of citizens from beat 5 were in town Monday.

Miss Laura Smith is on a visit to relatives at Billingsley, Ala.

G. B. Walker, Esq., was in Montgomery Monday on business.

B. M. T. Strickland, of near Wilsonville, spent Friday in the city.

Mrs. C. A. Carter, of Shelby, spent a few hours in town Saturday.

Master Joe Peters, of Montevallo, visited relatives here last week.

J. P. Pearson and wife, of Bridgeton, are visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. J. P. Christian visited relatives at Shelby Friday and Saturday.

E. S. Lyman, Esq., of Montevallo, was in the city Friday and Saturday.

Howard Latham was in Montevallo a short while last Thursday on business.

H. H. Stoudemire and wife, of near Wilsonville, spent Thursday in the city.

Mrs. W. G. Parker visited relatives at Stanton a few days last week and this.

Sheriff R. F. Cox and H. M. Norris were in Birmingham Saturday on business.

Henry Milner and Fayette Evans spent Friday in Birmingham on business.

Mrs. Henry Milner and children visited Mrs. J. Q. Wade at Clanton last week and this.

Dr. C. T. Acker spent last week in Montevallo with his mother, who was quite sick.

Oscar Bird is spending a few days at Columbus, Ga., with his brother, W. J. Bird.

Rev. G. T. Harris filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday.

J. I. Abercrombie, Esq., and Circuit Clerk J. R. Dyke spent Saturday at Sterrett.

Mrs. Geo. E. Mason and children are visiting relatives at Birmingham and Leeds.

J. J. Haynes and family spent Saturday and Sunday at Vincent with relatives and friends.

Clarence Smith, after spending several days here with friends, returned to Wilsonville Friday.

Mrs. W. S. Meroney and daughter, Miss Loulan, of Avondale, visited relatives here last week.

Miss Emmie Abercrombie left Friday for Pell City and Birmingham to visit relatives and friends.

James Evans, and family, of Wilsonville, are visiting relatives in and around Columbiana this week.

J. S. Vest, a popular freight conductor on the Southern, of Wilton, was in the city one day last week.

J. B. Lee and family have moved back to Columbiana and are occupying their cottage on East College street.

Mrs. S. J. Hebson, who has been visiting the family of J. P. Roberts, returned to her home at Sylacauga Friday.

Rev. S. N. Burns, of Coleman, visited friends here last Thursday and Friday, and preached a very interesting sermon at the Methodist church Thursday night.

Circuit Clerk J. R. Dyke informs us that he will soon commence the erection of his new residence on the vacant lot he purchased a few days ago from Misses Lucy and Bell Smith on North Main Street.

Mrs. A. H. Verchot Dead.

News was received here Wednesday morning from Pratt City announcing the death of Mrs. A. H. Verchot, nee Miss Bessie Robertson. She was the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robertson of this place. Her sudden death will be a shock to her many friends in Columbiana. She was a member of the Baptist church, and was a good christian woman. The Advocate joins many friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved family and relatives.

Nolen Barnett has a position at Easley.

J. A. Cates, of Wilton, was in town Tuesday.

J. R. Mitchell, of beat 9, was in town Saturday.

Walter Richardson is working in Talladega for a days.

J. R. Cargile, of Calera, was in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Jessie Byrd, of East Lake, is the guest of Mrs. Sallie Moore.

Miss Florence Fallaw, of Opelika, is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Viola Hallmark is visiting friends at Talladega Springs.

L. W. Jackson and G. E. Abbott, of Shelby, were in town Saturday.

Rev. J. G. Walker attended the Camp Meeting at Campranch this week.

Miss Janie Foster, of Tuscaloosa, is the guest of Miss Carrie Rowe.

Rufus Lester has bought the bankrupt stock of goods of J. T. Heard.

Philip Erlick and wife returned Tuesday from Bessemer and Livingston.

E. W. Holland, of Wilsonville, was among the visitors in town Monday.

E. P. Quigley, of Birmingham, was in the city a short while Tuesday.

B. C. Rynum, of Montgomery, was in town Monday and Tuesday on business.

Henry Chapman is doing some improving on his place on East College Street.

J. A. MacKnight, the popular Shelby Springs proprietor, was in the city Tuesday.

Miner and Earnest Hendrick, of Montevallo, spent Sunday in the city with relatives.

Mrs. Huston, of Montgomery, visited Mrs. L. C. Armstrong a few days last week.

The correct schedule of the Southern Railway will be found on local page this week.

Dr. C. C. Oliver, Back Tax Commissioner, of Calera, has been in town this week on business.

Miss Margaret Browne, who has been in Washington for several weeks, returned home Monday.

The James Shelby's show gave two performances here Thursday, and is still in the city undergoing some repairs.

Mrs. G. V. Fraser, R. L. Fraser and Louis Fraser, of Montgomery, are visiting the family of J. T. Cromwell.

Miss Jimmie Mansfield, who has been visiting friends in the city for several days, returned to her home at Goodwater Saturday.

J. H. Mason, who is working in Talladega for the Singer Sewing Machine Co., spent a few days here last week with his family.

H. E. Whitaker and wife returned Tuesday from Coden, where they attended the meeting of the Alabama Press Association.

Columbiana defeated Wylam in the last of the three games of ball played here on Wednesday morning of last week by a score of 4 to 2. After ten innings, Roberts pitched the game and struck out 19 men. The feature of the game was a home run knocked by Richard Dinnie in the 15th inning, scoring Henry Chapman and himself. The Columbiana boys play ball.

All who are interested in the cemetery at Fourmile are requested to meet on Thursday before the first Sunday in August for the purpose of cleaning off the cemetery and church grounds. Remember the day, August 3.

Geo. R. Stone, Wilsonville, Ala., R. F. D. No. 1.

Forced to Starve.

B. F. Teek, of Concord, Ky., says: "For twenty years I suffered agonies with a sore on my upper lip, so painful sometimes I could not eat. After vainly trying everything else, I found it with Bucklen's Arnica Salve." It's great for burns, cuts and wounds. At Latham Drug Co. Only 25c.

PROGRAMME

Shelby County Teachers Institute to be held at Wilsonville Aug. 4th and 5th, 1905.

FRIDAY 10:30 A. M.

Devotional Exercises—Rev. O. P. Bentley.

Enrollment of Teachers.

Welcome Address—L. B. Riddle.

Response—J. C. Harper.

Adjournment for Dinner.

FRIDAY 1:30 P. M.

Essay on School Government—Mrs. Kate H. Wallace.

Uniform Course of Study for County Schools:

(a) Grading—C. H. Florey.

(b) Practicability—S. J. Strock.

(c) Difficulties—J. W. Moore.

(d) Enforcement—Jas. M. Baldwin.

Teaching Current Events—G. B. Wheeler.

FRIDAY 8:00 P. M.

Educational Address.

SATURDAY 9:00 A. M.

Teaching Self-Respect and Respect for Others—C. W. Chesler.

Teaching Principles of Morality—Miss Bertie Allen.

Teaching Self-Reliance—C. L. Moore.

Teaching Correct English—Miss Willie Hill.

How to Secure Co-operation of Patrons, Teacher and Children—E. G. Humphries.

Resolutions.

Adjournment.

The special feature of this Institute will be the establishment of a Uniform Course of Study for county schools.

We earnestly request that every Teacher in the county avail himself of opportunities presented here. We expect to have a full and thorough discussion of every phase of the subject of Uniform Study for county schools. We hope to have Teachers of experience with us.

The good people of Wilsonville extend to you a cordial welcome into their homes and give every encouragement possible to help you along in the work of the Institute.

J. O. DOROUGH,

County Supt. Education.

CHOLERA INFANTUM

Now is the time to buy Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is certain to be needed sooner or later and when that time comes you will need it badly. You will need it quickly. Buy it now. It may save life. For sale by Williams Bros.

Ruth, the little daughter of E. N. Dewey of Agnewville, Va., was seriously ill of cholera infantum last summer. "We gave her up and did not expect her to live from one hour to another," he says. "I happened to think of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and got a bottle of it from a store. In five hours I saw a change for the better. We kept on giving it and before she had taken the half of one small bottle she was well. This remedy is for sale by Williams Bros.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, in the Providence of Almighty God, it has pleased Him, on the morning of the 17th of July, 1905, to call from our midst, our beloved Brother, Dillard Baldwin, and whereas, Brother Baldwin was a faithful and true man and Mason, a member of Wilsonville Lodge No. 510, A. F. & A. M. We therefore bow in humble submission to the will of our Heavenly Father and pronounce him just in all things.

Brother Baldwin was almost a cutaneous, being 91 years and 10 days old. He gave to Masonry the best part of his life.

We revere his memory and command his life as a true and loyal citizen. He was a consistent member of the M. E. Church. That he has laid aside the working tools of life to rest under the shade of the trees in the better land. Let us strive to meet him in the sweet by and bye. He was buried Masonically in the cemetery at Union church July 18th, 1905.

J. H. WELDON,

JOHN HUGHES,

E. W. HOLLAND,

Committee.

Musical Convention.

The annual session of the Shelby County Musical Convention will meet at Mt. Era church, Lynch, Ala., on the first Saturday and Sunday in August, beginning at 9:00 A. M. Saturday.

Prof. J. D. Patton, one of the best musicians in the South, will be present on Sunday. A treat is in store for those who attend on Sunday. Bring your song books also well filled baskets.

JOHN M. DIX,

President.

W. H. FARR,

Secretary.

When you want a pleasant laxative that is easy to take and certain to act, use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by Williams Bros.

Married in Tennessee.

We clip the following from the Fulton, Tenn., Commercial:

Married, Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock, at the home of the bride's mother, Miss Della Thomas of Ruthville, to Mr. G. B. Wheeler, of Rockford, Ala., Rev. Mr. Menden, of Martin, Tenn., performing the ceremony. Attendants: Mr. Ola Rawls and Miss Addie Taylor, Mr. Kingwebb and Miss Anna Gibbs, Mr. Will Taylor and Miss Hontas Graham. All the attendants were teachers.

Miss Thomas was the youngest daughter of Mrs. Mary Thomas, nee Franklin, widow of Wm. Thomas, deceased, who gave five sons to the Confederate army, of which one went down in death at Franklin, Tenn., two others returned maimed for life. Miss Della forged to the front under many adverse circumstances, walking for more than a mile through rain and snow to school all her childhood days, fortune favoring. She attended school from home until she became qualified to teach, and taught some of our most successful schools. Modest, plain, unassuming, yet dignified, she became one of the most noble young ladies of our county, becoming a member of the M. E. church in early life. She was a leading spirit in her church at old New Hope, which she seemed to love so well, helping to fight the battles against sin and immorality.

We can but congratulate Mr. Wheeler in gaining the heart and hand of this sweet girl. We will say of Mr. Wheeler, that though a stranger to us, he had every appearance of the true typical Southern manhood. May their lives be made happier by this union and blessed with peace and plenty.

COUNTRY.

Prof. Wheeler is a well known teacher in Shelby county, and stands high with the people and patrons of his school. He and his bride are residing at Lynch, near Columbiana, for the present. The Advocate extends congratulations to the newly married couple, and wishes them much happiness and prosperity.

Buy it Now.

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Strayed.

From my place at Pelham, Ala., on July 11th, 1905, I red mare mule about 15 hands high, between 10 and 12 hands high. Shod all round when last seen. Star on shoulder caused from harness. Any information leading to the recovery of the mule will be rewarded.

D. McGUIRE,

Pelham, Ala.

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Waxhatchie.

Health of community very good at present.

Prof. J. H. Walton and family were the guests of G. L. Armstrong's family Sunday.

Robert Coker and family visited Mr. Choat's family near Columbiana Saturday night and Sunday.

Prof. Wheeler, of Lynch passed through our community Saturday.

Miss Della Armstrong returned home Friday from a visit to relatives near Wilsonville.

J. W. Shaw, of Weldon, passed through our community Saturday.

OLD MAID.

Directions to Delegates.

Delegates to the County Sunday School Convention which will convene in Calera Aug. 17th and 18th, will please notify me so that homes may be procured. We have committees to meet all trains, and we hope to have a full attendance. A hearty welcome is extended to all.

I. W. BAKER,

Chm. Ent. Comm.

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Hon. J. L. Webb, President

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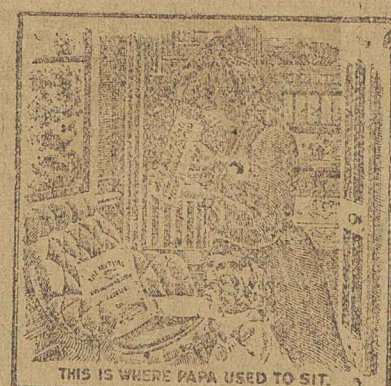
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To treat Pimples and Blackheads, Red, Rough, Oily Complexions, gently smear the face with Cuticura Ointment, the great Skin Cure, but do not rub. Wash off the Ointment in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water, and bathe freely for some minutes. Repeat morning and evening. At other times use Cuticura Soap for bathing the face as often as agreeable. No other Skin Soap so pure, so sweet, so speedily effective.

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That there are 5,000 converts a year to Catholicism in the diocese of New York was stated in a public address of Archbishop Farley.

Caution to Purchasers of Winchester Guns
We find Winchester Repeating Rifles and Shotguns are being offered by certain of the trade, not customers of ours, at cut prices, and that such guns have been altered since leaving the factory, including the changing and obliteration of the factory serial number.

Not knowing to what further extent these arms have been tampered with, we take this opportunity of advising the public in general that we assume no responsibility whatever connected with any such arms, and caution all buyers to see that the numbers have not been changed or obliterated.

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Unless early and correct treatment is applied the patient seldom survives when once the disease is fastened upon her. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the most efficient treatment for kidney troubles of women, and is the only medicine especially prepared for this purpose.

When a woman is troubled with pain or weight in loins, backache, frequent pain on urinating, swelling of limbs or feet, swelling under the eyes, an uneasy, tired feeling in the region of the kidneys or notices a brick-dust sediment in the urine, she should lose no time in commencing treatment with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as it may be the means of saving her life.

For proof, read what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for Mrs. Sawyer.

"I cannot express the terrible suffering I had to endure. A derangement of the female organs developed nervous prostration and a serious kidney trouble. The doctor attended me for a year, but I kept getting worse, until I was unable to do anything, and I made up my mind I could not live. I finally decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as a last resort, and I am to-day a well woman. I cannot praise it too highly, and I tell every suffering woman about my case."

Mrs. Emma Sawyer, Conyers, Ga.

Mrs. Pinkham gives free advice to women; address in confidence, Lynn, Mass.

Explorer Held for Ransom.

The African explorer, the Marquis de Segonzac, who was sent by the Moroccan committee in Paris, partly for political reasons, to explore the region south of the Moroccan Atlas, and who was captured and held for ransom, was accompanied by two Algerian linguists. Several of the party took a different route. It is believed that the capture was made solely for ransom. Judging by the last letters received from the Marquis he was able to get much new and valuable information regarding the region he traversed.

Edward Admires Roosevelt.

King Edward is an admirer of Mr. Roosevelt, and follows the American president's movements with interest. He was considerably amused when he read once that at the invitation of the pastor of a new Dutch Reformed church, at Washington, "Brother Roosevelt" delivered an impressive address. "Anyhow," exclaimed his majesty, with a laugh, "I shan't follow him in that line."

Linevitch An Old Fighter.

General Linevitch, the Russian commander, has been in the army about half a century. As early as 1859 he was fighting the war-like Circassians and the wild tribes of Dagestan. In the Crimean war he was twice wounded. He is extremely popular with the rank and file, who call him "Papa Linevitch." The general is descended from an old Polish family, is of noble birth, and well educated.

Carries \$5,000,000 in His Pockets.

Even should the Sultan of Morocco be compelled to leave his country in a hurry as a result of present complications, he will not do so in a penniless condition. Some time ago he sent to Paris a trusty messenger who invested nearly \$5,000,000 in uncut diamonds. These precious stones Abdul carries on his person constantly, although in such a country that is rather a dangerous thing to do.

CHANGED HUSBAND.

Wife Made Wise Change in Food.

Change of diet is the only way to really cure stomach and bowel trouble. A woman says: "My husband had dyspepsia when we were married and had suffered from it for several years. It was almost impossible to find anything he could eat without bad results."

At length this was largely due to the use of coffee, and persuaded him to discontinue it. He did so, and began to drink Postum Food Coffee. The change did him good from the beginning, his digestion improved; he suffered much less from his nervousness, and when he added Grape-Nuts food to his diet he was soon entirely cured.

"My friend, Mrs. —, of Vicksburg (my former home), had become a nervous wreck, also from dyspepsia. Medicines had no effect, neither did travel help her. On my last visit home, some months ago, I persuaded her to use Grape-Nuts food. She was in despair and consented. She stuck to it until it restored her health so completely that she is now the most enthusiastic friend of Grape-Nuts that I ever knew. She eats it with cream or dry, just as it comes from the package — keeps it in her room and eats it whenever she feels like it."

"I began eating Grape-Nuts food myself when my baby was two months old, and I don't know what I should have done without it. My appetite was gone. I was weak and nervous and a fearful School Grounds in America. Offers to the ambitious thorough preparation for the great universities. Col. Th. Smith, A. M., Pres., (Adm. Entol'g)

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A NICE ESCALLOP.

Mix together two and one-half cups each of finely minced ham and bread crumbs; pack in deep patty pan tins; pour in a little milk; break an egg over each and bake in a moderate oven.

CHINESE CUSTARD.

Wash very thoroughly in boiling water a cupful of rice, then allow it to stand in cold water for a few minutes; stir in a quarter of a cupful of sugar and two quarts of milk. Pour the mixture into a deep baking dish, and bake for an hour in a moderate oven. When done, spread butter over the top. Any desired flavor may be used.

PINEAPPLE PIE.

For this delicious dessert merely lay slices of the pineapple, which has been carefully cored and pared, around in a rich piecrust. Sprinkle thickly with sugar and bake. Whipped cream sweetened and flavored may be heaped over the outer crust just before the pie is served.

ADIRONDACK SHORTCAKE.

This is an old form of shortcake, but a most appetizing one. It is well made. Large, plain, very thin when made. Pancakes, delicately fried, are covered with a layer of crushed and sweetened strawberries. One pancake is placed upon another and the whole sprinkled with powdered sugar. They are suitable for luncheon or supper.

SWEETBREADS WITH CREAM SAUCE.

Before preparing sweetbreads, for the table they should always be blanched. Put them in boiling water and cook slowly for fifteen minutes. Then throw them into cold water and remove all the pipe and fleshy fibre. When this is done the sweetbreads can be cooked in any way preferred. For frying, sprinkle them lightly with salt and pepper, roll them in the beaten yolk of an egg and then in fine breadcrumbs and fry in deep fat. When they are a light brown place them in coarse brown paper that will absorb the grease for a moment or two, and then serve them on a platter after pouring some well made cream sauce over them.

A SIMPLIFIED MAYONNAISE.

The old, laborious drop-by-drop process of making mayonnaise dressing has been superseded, says the Woman's Home Journal, by the method described below. It will be a boon to lovers of salad. In a bowl mix one-half teaspoonful of salt, a dash of paprika and the raw yolk of two fresh eggs; then beat in two tablespoonfuls each of vinegar and lemon juice; add about one and one-half cupfuls of olive oil, one teaspoonful or more at a time, beating it in with an egg-beater. By adding all the acid before the oil, and using a good egg-beater, the danger of curdling is eliminated, and the oil can be added in generous quantities from the start.

USEFUL HINTS.

For cleaning out the corners in furniture and window sashes use hard wood pointed skewers, such as butchers use.

Rub white spots on furniture with essence of peppermint or spirits of camphor, or hold a hot plate from the stove over them.

Sweeping with the carpet sweeper will be more effectual if the sweeper is pushed in the same direction as the warp of a rug—not against it.

A sponge or face flannel which has become slimy through constant use of soap should be well rubbed with salt and then rinsed in cold water. By this process it becomes practically new.

Soapbark jelly is the best all-round cleansing agent that a woman can keep on hand. It may be prepared by putting a handful of soap-bark in a quart of boiling water and letting it cool.

Cover the top of the ice-chest or refrigerator with white oilcloth, tacking it on with brass headed tacks.

A deep jardiniere is suggested as a pleasing substitute for the waste paper basket, and has the additional commendation of being washable.

After being thoroughly cleaned, rugs should be put away in bags made of new, unwashed, unbleached cotton cloth.

Kerosene will cut the grease in the drain-pipe of a sink, and should be used at least once a month.

When Turkish towels grow thin from long usage, they may be made to serve better by dipping in thin starch and using unironed.

The ability to decide at once which of several duties is most important and most worth while is a talent to be assiduously cultivated by every woman.

If by mistake you get a soup too salt add a few slices of raw potato and cook a few minutes longer. The potatoes will take up the surplus salt.

Sweetened melted butter is made precisely after the same method as melted butter for savory sauces, the only difference being that castor sugar and flavoring essences are used instead of salt, etc.

Lurking Danger.

A farmer who was much troubled by trespassers during the nutting season consulted with a botanical friend. The botanist furnished him with the technical name of the hazel, and the farmer placed the following notice at conspicuous points about his premises: "Trespassers take warning! All persons entering this wood do so at their own risk, for, although common snakes are not often found, the Corylus avellana abounds everywhere about here and never gives warning of its presence."

The place was unmolested that year, and the farmer gathered his crop in peace.

Siena, Italy, is famous for the large hats of its women.

Where Women Predominate.

In all Quebec there are only ten more males and females. In Ontario, with large areas being opened up for settlement, there are about 10,000 more males than females. Manitoba is 22,000 females short. British Columbia is 50,000 short, while in the unorganized territories the females are outnumbered by two to one. All this goes to show that it is in the pioneer districts that the men predominate.

However, in spite of the balance of numbers against the women, there are in Canada 1,564,011 unmarried females of various ages. All things considered, it is unlikely that immigration as a purely matrimonial venture would be justified. In the early days of Canada's history, when shiploads of damsels were brought from France to espouse the king's soldiers, the experiment was scarcely a success.

Grammar by Rule.

The master who gives his pupils "simple rules" for determining questions which confront them, and particularly grammatical questions, is apt to find that such rules frequently disastrously fail to fit all cases.

Once an examiner was questioning the pupils of a country school. He wrote on the blackboard the sentence: "The fly has wings," and asked a class what part of speech each word was.

They parsed the "the" without any trouble.

"What part of speech is 'fly'?"

"Adverb," shouted all the class in unison. "What! Fly an adverb?"

"Yesir!" shouted the boys with great positiveness.

"What makes you think it is an adverb?"

"Cause the master told us last week that all words that end in 'ly' are adverbs."

Caught Another Octopus.

The largest devil fish yet captured here was placed in the aquarium a few days since, says the Los Angeles Times. Its tentacles will cover a space of six or seven feet. The one that has been on exhibition for some months was put back into the ocean and given its freedom. The new tentacle which it was growing to replace one lost in capture had reached a length of about six inches.

Big Chinese Enterprise.

The viceroy of the province of Szechuen, Western China, has notified the government at Peking that he is raising a capital of \$6,000,000 for the construction of a railway from Szechuen to Hankow, and therefore advises the government to refuse all foreign applications for the concessions.

Chinese Decree.

The imperial decree regarding the appropriation of temples for schools says the Shanghai North China Herald, is being carried out in Anhui. At Louchoufu, four very large images, servants to the god of literature, have been torn down to make room for little Chinese boys to study English.

Swiss Watch Makers.

There are about 25,000 persons employed in the watch factories of Switzerland, not including several thousand engaged in the "house industry." There are 627 factories, 218 of which manufacture complete watches, 209 cases, and the rest dials, crystals, hands, springs, jewels, etc.

Bowling Alley in a Church.

Dr. Henry A. Rasmus, of the First Methodist church of Spokane, is agitating the proposition of putting a bowling alley in the basement of the new church about to be erected by his society. He says it was to "interest young men and women."

The American inventor describes what is claimed to be the largest plow in the world, built for use on a ranch near Bakersfield, Cal.; an implement eighteen feet high, and which cut a furrow eight feet wide and six feet deep.

AN OLD MAN'S TRIBUTE.

An Ohio Fruit Raiser, 78 Years Old, Cured of a Terrible Case After Ten Years of Suffering.

Sidney Justus, fruit dealer of Mentor, Ohio, says: "I was cured by Doan's Kidney Pills of a severe case of kidney trouble, of eight or ten years' standing. I suffered the most severe backache and other pains in the region of the kidneys. These were especially severe when stooping to lift anything and often I could hardly straighten my back. The aching was bad in the day time, but just as bad at night, and I was always lame in the morning. I was bothered with rheumatic pains and dropsical swelling of the feet. The urinary passages were painful and the secretions were discolored and so free that often I had to rise at night. I felt tired all day. Half a box served to relieve me, and three boxes effected a permanent cure."

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Odd Government Account.

Among the receipts in the French colonial budget there figures a sum of four lacs of sica rups, equivalent at the present time to about \$133,135, paid by the British Indian government. This money is paid annually in virtue of a treaty made in 1815, by which France conceded to England the exclusive right to buy the salt manufactured in what remained of the French possessions in India.

Conductors on the German state railways are to be discharged unless they can pass an examination in English and French languages. Some of them have been twenty years in the service.

Madame Patti has a strong dislike to violets, the scent of which she declares has a decidedly injurious effect upon her voice.

AIDS NATURE'S WORK

EFFECT OF ACETYLENE RAYS ON GROWTH OF PLANTS.

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Emperor of China As a Farmer.

The emperor of China sacrificed to the god of agriculture on the second day of the third moon. He personally plowed a portion of the ground in front of the altar "as a proof that the profession of agriculture is an honorable one."

One room at Tsarskoe, the Czar's palace near St. Petersburg, has walls of lapis lazuli and a floor of ebony inlaid with mother-of-pearl. Another has walls of carved amber, and the walls of a third are laid thick with beaten gold.

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Japan has never as yet been invaded by a foreign foe.

An art critic prophesies that the next movement in European art—which he thinks has exhausted the possibilities of realism—may take the form of a return to the principles enunciated by the Chinese 1,000 years ago.

DISFIGURING ULCER

People Looked at Her in Amazement—Pronounced Incurable—Face Now Clear as Ever—Thanks God For Cuticura.

Mrs. P. Hackett, of 400 Van Buren St., Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I wish to give thanks for the marvelous cure of my mother by Cuticura. She had a severe ulcer, which physicians had pronounced incurable. It was a terrible disfigurement, and people would stand in amazement and look after her. After there was no hope from doctors she began using Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills, and now, thank God, she is completely cured, and her face is as smooth and clear as ever."

A Steamer Among the Andes.

The steamer Italia, built at Hull, England, for service on Lake Titicaca, the largest lake in South America and the loftiest body of water on the American continent. This lake lies between two cordilleras of the Andes, at an altitude of 12,900 feet above the sea. The boat was sent under its own steam to Mollendo, a seaport town of Peru, where it was taken to pieces and carried on lama back up the mountains. It made 3,000 separate packages and was conveyed 150 miles. A railroad has been built from the seacoast to the lake, and the boat is part of the system. Lake Titicaca is seventy miles in length and has several good sized villages on its shores.

A Young Michigan Giant.

Louis Mollenen, the tall Michigan-er, is only nineteen years of age and is still growing quite rapidly. He is now seven feet eight inches in height and weighs 370 pounds. As may be seen, he is well proportioned, and he is reputed to be as strong as an ox. He has worked underground as a miner ever since he was a small boy, and that rather unfavorable mode of living has not stunted him. His parents are undersized, his mother weighing less than a hundred pounds.

Glass and Sunlight.

Common clear glass left exposed in certain desert regions of the earth soon changes greatly in appearance and occasionally in color, sometimes rose purple and sometimes amethyst. This change has been attributed by some observers to alkaline soils, but others maintain that such changes occur where there is no alkali, and that it must be due to the great activity of the actinic rays of the sun where the atmosphere is very clear.

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